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LONDON, MAR. 9. INTRODUCING THE AIR ESTIMATES, TOTALLING £205,000,000 IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY, SIR KINGSLEY WOOD, THE AIR MINISTER, GRAPHICALLY ILLUSTRATED THE GROWTH OF THE AIR FORCE.

He disclosed that the present figure was twelve times greater than in any year from 1929 to 1934, and double the aggregate of expenditure on the three defence services for the financial year of 1932-33.

NATIONAL

SERVICE

480,000 Volunteers

In Britain

REPLYING to a query in the

It is generally commented here that

there is quite a discrepancy between

Lubour and that mentioned in a re-

declared that of the expected 1,500,-

000 volunteers, 1,200,000 had already

from the country far exceeded the

Refugees In

Prague

Dismembered Country

According to an announcement by

150,000 persons registered as refugees

Concerning emigration

Prague, Mar. 9.

-Trans-Ocean.

voluntary service campaign.

LONDON, Mar. 9.

A WORLD IN ARMS

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Britain	3,500	#,000	80,000	1,904,000	317,000	150,000
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Germany	7,000	10,000	200,000	465,000	. 1,000,000	3,000,000
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Germany-Italy-Japan .	13,000	19,000	370,000	2,255,000	2,550,000	14,500,000
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*****	6,000	4.000	150,000	315,000	1,300,000	8,000,000
Itustin	0,000	4,000	730,000	313,500	1,200,000	

An Force Reserve To Be total personnel to 102,000. Greater progress than anticipated had been made in the deliveries of air force engines, the construction of stations and factories, and extension Formed in Hongkong citizens are shortly to be asked to plots, observers, airmen and boys during the present financial year had been excellent, and the figure was passed lost week (Cheers).

enrol in a Volunteer Reserve of the Royal Air Force.

This reserve will probably be distinct from the existing Air Arm of the Hongkong Volunteer -Defence Corps.---

Local residents will qualify as volunteer reserves of the Royal Air Force, and, as such, would be called up in times of emergency.

Simillar reserves are being formed in Singapore and other Colonies.

It is believed that R.A.F. personnel and planes in Hongkong will be House of Commons to-day, Mr. adequately strengthened before the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R.A.F. squadrons to 500.

Air Disaster Sequel

\$200,000 Suit Against answered the call by registering. Imperial Airways

NEW YORK, Mar. 9. was answered by the Minister of the loss of her husband in the that the number of offers received Cavalier flying-boat disaster on number of lodgings required for January 21 has been filed against children in the case of emergency. Imperial Airways in the Federal Court by Mrs. Katherine Miller, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Her husband, Donald Walter Miller. one of the passengers on the flyingbont, was drowned. Compensation is also demanded by Mrs. Miller, who was rescued, for the Thousands Remain In loss of baggage valued at \$1,109. Her lawyer declared: "The purpose of the suit is to fix responsibility for the accident."-Reuter.

Another Note

to the Japanese refusal to permit on the State. cargoes to be exported unless fin-

ary was in communication with Sir Anddition to 16,000 foreigners Robert Craigte, the British Amwale question of the Exchequer realising the burner control measures introduced by Robert Craigte, the British Amwale question of the Exchequer realising the burner control measures introduced by Robert Craigte, the British Amwale question of the Exchequer realising the burner control measures introduced by Robert Craigte, the British Amwale question of the Exchequer realising the burner control measures introduced by Robert Craigte, the British Amwale question of the Exchequer realising the burner control measures introduced opportunity to leave Crecho-Blovakia.

The Commission was instrumental to a permanent residence in the country that the Chancellor of the Exchequer realising the burner considerable amount of the second of the Exchequer realising the burner considerable amount of the second of the Exchequer realising the burner considerable amount of the second of the Exchequer realising the burner considerable amount of the second of the Exchequer realising the burner considerable amount of the second of the Exchequer realising the burner considerable amount of the Exchequer realising the burner of the Exchequer of the

This year's increase of £74,000,000 in the estimates equals the total defence estimates for 1913. The biggest single item is £93,000,000 for aircraft and

Thirty-five R.A.F. companies, and an auxiliary territorial service for women were being

INCREASED PERSONNEL

It was expected that the air force programme would necessitate a urther 20,000 in personnel this year It was proposed to increase the

RESERVE FORCES

The quality of the recruits was

The estimates included provision for reserve flying and auxiliary forces. Thirty-three-centres had been formed in urban areas, and it was hoped to organise 20 more in the coming year, save her life at least until her baby was born.

It was decided to extend the reserve flying and training organisation overseas, and he hoped it would be possible to form sections, for example in Malaya, Hongkong, and East Africa to enable local residents to qualify for the volunteer reserve.

Referring to the balloon defence end of the current year, in conformity Ernest . Brown, Minister of scheme, the Minister said that the end of the current year, in conformity Edition to Labour, declared that so far barrage in London could now be Boxer Indemnity with the Air Ministry's decision to Labour, declared that so far operated should the operated should sh bring up the number of overseas 480,000 registrations had been He hoped that all other barrages recorded as a result of the throughout the country would be completed by the end of the year.

The civil air guard had over 1,400 members possessing flying licences, the figure given by the Minister of and 3,800 undergoing flying training. The standard of airmanship was cent broadcast speech by the Lord higher than ever before. By April 1, Privy Seal, Sir John Anderson, who the number of first-line aircraft at Home would reach 1,750.

30 SQUADRONS OVERSEAS

A SUIT claiming \$200,000 for Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, who stated overseas strength to 500 first-line Wang.

Referring to new aircraft, Sir Kingsley Wood said that the British bomber and fighter forces were the best in the world.

They had not abandoned traditional reliance on the value of counteroffensive as an essential element of A powerful striking force was not

only a strong deterrent to attack, but a vital component in any sound system of air defence. The developments of recent

years had reduced the supremacy of the offensive, and had added to the official refugees bureau, there are Of these, 16,000 are emigrants from operating.

For the W.P.B. other countries, mainly Germany, new development in the organisation necessarily anticipate increased half, are unemployed. Statistics further reveal that in four firms would be formed into a taxation. London, Mar. 9. Bohemia and Moravin only 50,000 group and orders placed for one On the contrary, possibility of one operations in 1931, its purchases in Asked whether he was aware that refugees are reciving support, and in type of aircraft to be distributed or other of these commodities coming Britain total £5,266,783, Administra-



PHILADELPHIA DOCTORS have cheated Death. Recently a young woman, twenty-two years old, was admitted into Philadelphia General Hospital.

Doctors examined her and shook their heads gravely. They found her suffering from one of the most dreaded scourges of humanity—tuberculosis.

In hospital they examined her further, and were alarmed to discover that she was to become a mother. With every resource of modern medical science-they fought to

They failed. In a last desperate effort they performed a post-mortem Caesarean operation four minutes after the tragic mother had breathed her last.

A living child was delivered. Death had reluctantly given back a life for a life.

74 CONTRACTS FOR BRITISH MATERIAL

LONDON, Mar. 9.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission was held this afternoon in the Chinese There were now thirty squadrons Embassy, when the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi present state of evacuation measures established overseas, and seven more for city children in the event of war were to be formed in accordance with the programme to increase the Guinness, Mr. C. A. McEuen, Lord Riverdale, and C. C.

HINT OF NEW TAX

Bond Restrictions In England

LONDON, Mar. 9. THE NEWS that official notices have been sent to im- ing nature, such as £25,000 worth action as had been done in the past. air, but that did not mean that they porters restricting withdrawals ment for development in South-West could rely for defence on fighter of ex-hand ton sugar and tohan could rely for defence on fighter of ex-bond tea, sugar and tobac- China, and in the latter half of the aircraft and ground defences alone.

Co, is regarded in City circles as vear a £30,000 order was placed for all the eleven factories established a pre-Budget measure, but properating.

Co, is regarded in City circles as vear a £30,000 order was placed for railway equipment, and negotiations opened for rails and material for the sinking of a British merchantman sinking of a British merchantman even within territorial waters.

from that might result in a war if one of tion may have been imposed as a times, by investment profits, anced through the Yokohama Specie Czecho-Slovakia, an official and the manufacturers was unable to precautionary measure to safeguard

A happy spirit of optimism prevailed at the meeting, and the Ambassador was warmly on Spain in the House of Lords. congratulated on the completion of the currency stabilisation the Government had advised all Bri-

Although the Commission's purchases in the past year were much Government assumed that such curtailed by the war, 74 contracts action was not contemplated. were placed to the total value of £182,034.

These were mostly of an interest-

TOTAL 15,266,783

Since the Commission begun for the safety of the crew.

At the close of the year the total

Rebellion Against Miaja's New

rebels in the city.

Madrid's wireless station announced to-day that motorised units were rapidly advancing on Madrid to

resistance, and were constantly ICHANG HOLOCAUST deserting to the Junta's ranks. All entrances to Madrid were

in the hands of the National Defence Council's forces, and it was expected that normal conditions would be restored with

It was announced that 1,400 Com-munist prisoners were taken when the headquarters surrendered last night.

Burgos, Mar. 9. appeared on Wednesday evening to have been crushed, took the offensive again to-day, and by midday had penetrated into the heart of the in the form of an official com-

Severe fighting is said to be going on in the neighbourhood of the Ministries and the Hippodrome. The Communists are said to have in the vicinity of 1,800, with about

occupied several public buildings, and 2,000 other cusualties. it is believed this turn of events is One-third of the city of due to the defection of a large part habitants has been totally razed. of the Madrid garrison, which, it is The Japanese naval communique stated, has revolted against the states that three successive raids

are said to be supporters of General their attacks from the former Chinese

The advance of the Communists in Madrid was made simultaneously with the systematic cutting off of the roads leading from the capital.

occupied the villages of Vallegas on state that eighteen participatedthe road to Valencia, Canillejas, on the road to Guadalajara, and Canilla. and Hortaleza on the road to Burgos, thus forming a Communist ring around Madrid...

CARABINIERI DESERT

After the desertion to the Communist camp of the main body of the Carabinieri Corps in Madrid, General Minja is said to have issued orders for the recall to the capital of troops from the Gundalajara sector. The Communists have dug trenches and erected barricades near Canillejas in order to intercept these reinforce-

Other troops of General Miaja are Ichang was practically reduced to said to be marching on Madrid from ruins." Valencia. Some of the troops are reported to be already in firing distance of the capital, and to be bombarding the Communists positions in the immediate, vicinity of the city. Another report says that General Franco has decided to hasten his offensive against Madrid in view of the growing chaos there .- Trans-

BLOCKADE OF COAST

London, Mar. 9.

.The British Government's attitude to General Franco's blockade of the Spanish coast on the Mediterranean was outlined to-day by Viscount Halifax when replying to the debate announcing the blockade, of which tish shipping, contained no indication of any action against shipping outside territorial waters, and

He wished to make it plain that action was taken dutside of territorial waters, His Majesty's Government would be obliged to resist such

SERIOUS MATTER

He must also make it perfectly even within territorial waters, especially if due warning had not been given and adequate steps taken

His Majesty's ships had been inagainst any submarine taking such an indefensible action .- Reuter.

LOYALIST PLANES BOMBING MADRID

Republican Government

MADRID, Mar. 9.

AIRCRAFT, ACTING under the orders of General Miaja's junta, is constantly bombing the

quell the Communist disturbances.

The rebels were offering little

little delay.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN CITY

National Defence Council.

The Communists this morning

He said that the text of the note ports that the British ship Stangate,

structed to give all necessary protec-British trade in Chefoo and Slovakia there are only 4,000 out of working the work of the Weihalwei was at a standstill owing a total of 12,000 refugees dependent large-scale planning and ordering, ruled oct. or 18s. 9d. for every £100. These objects of such uttacks and to reand would also reduce dislocation It is also possible that the restrict expenses were covered nearly four taliate even inside territorial waters

VERSION One-Third Of City

Lies In Ruins THE JAPANESE VERSION The Communists, whose uprising of the horrifying air raids which against the National Defence Council yesterday demolished Ichang.

> Last hight unimpeachable neutral reports stated that the death roll was

One-third of the city of 75,000 inwere carried out on the city, the On the other hand, Republican Jupanese planes taking advantage of troops in the environs of the capital the return of fine weather to launch

aerodrome at Wuchang.

"HUGE BOMBS" In the first rold on unspecified number of bombers—Chinese reports dropped a considerable number of <u>"huge bombs on the stores of muni-</u>

tions outside the East Gate.". The Japanese communique adds that ten large conflagrations were started in the eastern section of the

The second raid was made on the centre of the city where, claims the Japanese communique, the objectives were the headquarters of the 77th Division and Police Headquarters.

The third raid followed almost immediately, "With the conclusion of the third raid," adds the communique, "the important Chinese military base of

LATEST

British Ship Runs Blockade

London, Mar. 9. The Spanish Relief Committee rewith a cargo of foodstuffs, successfully ran the Franco blockade, and is now unloading in Valencia harbour. It is stated that a British warship intercepted the voyage to warn the Stangate's captain of the blockade-Reuter Special.

> See Back Page For Further Late News

German Reaction To Speech

An inspired statement regarding Mr. Hore Belisha's speech yesterday. declares that Germany. Is less in terested in the facts of British rearmament than in the montality which appears to express liself by

Spring Fashions Snap From Paris

SKIRTS SHORTER-17 INCHES OFF THE GROUND New Veils To Give You Glamour

CKIRTS ARE OFFICIALLY SEVENTEEN INCHES FROM THE GROUND, SHOULDERS ARE WIDE, WAISTS NORMAL. This fashion flash from the Paris salons gives you a flying start with the new Spring styles. The very smartest thing is a new

cont style-n cont glove-fitting at the top, but with a swashbuckling Regency flore to the back. This cont is going to be a big success. It is immensely flattering to

almost any figure. The news about tailored suits is that jackets and skirts are divorced. The jackets are gay with checks, or ! stripes, while the skirts are plain--

or vice versa. Skirts have a new swagger to them. In place of penell slimness is the skirt cut on the bias with full hem-line. An unpressed box pleat gives it

eyen further jauntiness. YELLOW-FAVOURITE Whichever way you look at the new frocks you see gathers. There are gathers on the bosom, gathers it the waist, gathers on the hip-line. Sometimes a sleeve is gauged at the seam to give it a draped ap-

Yellow is top-of-the-poll colour. There are big splashes of it for jackets, coats, or freeks, and the shades range from coolest lemon. Pink and fuchsin are still popular, as are the blues, from sky to navy. Hats are more varied than ever. They can be small or large, tip-tilted or worn right at the back of the head, with curls showing in front, But one feature is common to

nearly all the hats-gay veils of finely-woven, coloured mesh. Sometimes they float behind, sometimes they stick up in perky bows, or again they are used mistly to vell the eyes. These veils should lend you glamour this Spring.

Lady Mary Lygon

marry Prince Vsevelod, a Russian. flancee is 29. They met at a private cord. party 18 months ago.

bably take place in June.

Prince Vsevelod's father was murdered by the Bolshevists in 1918. An official of the hospital said that mother, a sister of the late King the nape of the neck,

"Alexander of Jugo-Slavia."

He was educated at Eton and An iron lung and other respiratory Christ Church, Oxford, and has for alds are kept ready, as the tumour some time been associated with a was close to the part of the brain go home and think it over. which controls breathing. firm of London wine merchants.

Huge shale slab fell from the celling in the Black Diamond coal mine near Renton, Wash., and disclosed an event held secret for thousands of years. It showed that a prehistoric animal of some sort had passed that way and had left its birdlike footprint, 42 inches long by 36 inches wide. Superintendent W. J. Evans points to it.

Doctors "Broke" Her Neck

To Marry Prince of modern surgery has been per- street, Leeds, has been able to ensure of modern surgery has been per- street, Leeds, has been able to ensure that by a miracle of surgery, her Lady Mary Lygon, third daughter formed by surgeons at the Royal that, by a miracle of surgery, her of the late Earl Beauchamp, and Waterloo Hospital, S.E.I. on a 45- able to go through life undisfigured. a sister of the present Earl, is to years-old Birmingham woman suffer-

It is the second time that such an recently when Lady Mary Lygon operation has been carried out at will have an elmost perfect ear,

The prince was only four years old to reach the tumour surgeons had to and was brought to England by his cut away part of the vertebrae near

NEW REX RECORDS

9464—Colorado Sunset. (Film.) Waltz.

Garden In Cranada. F.T. 9472-My Osvn. ("That Certain Age".) F.T.

You're As Pretty As A Picture. F.T. 9465-Umbrella Man. ("These Foolish Things".) Wallz. Where The Shannon Flows Down To The Sca. Waltz.

BILLY COTTON & HIS ORCH. 9463-Two Sleepy People. ("Thanks For The Memory".) F.T.

Sha-Sha. Q.S.

form. Of all Chemisti

9476-Ain't She Sweet, F.T. Somebody Stole My Gal. F.T. .. BRIAN LAWRENCE & HIS ORCH. 9430-Tu-Li-Tulip Time. Waltz.

Is That The Way To Treat A Sweetheart. F.T. ROY SMECK & HIS HAWAHAN SERENADERS.

9475-Heart and Soul. ("Song Is Born".) F.T. Blue Skies Are Round The Corner. F.T.

9471—Is That The Way To Treat A Sweetheart. F.T. Why Doesn't Somebody Tell Me These Things. F.T. JAY WILBUR & HIS ORCH

9473—Day Dreaming. ("Gay Impostors".) F.T. I Wanna Go Back To Ball. ("Gay Impostora".) F.T.

I Got Love. Q.S.OSCAR RABIN & HIS ROMANY BAND, when the pistol jammed, and a blank the defendants, because he was warn-9474—Chestnut Tree.

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Mother Sacrifices Her Ear For Baby Son

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

DY sacrificing her car, 27-years-old One of the most delicate operations | 15 Mrs. Herbert Pannett, of Ripley-

Recently Mrs. Pannett learned that after two further operations her son said that the marriage would pro- the hospital. The patient in the pre- | She said that her fair, bobbed hair vious case, a girl of 19, is now cured, will prevent anyone from noticing

DECIDED AT ONCE

"The surgeons at Leeds Infirmary give an ear for the operation," said Avenue, N.W., had claimed damages National Park, next season, as an Mrs.-Pannett. "I replied immediate- against the Moscow Fur Trading Com- experiment. Each will accommodate

"I knew before I had really considered it again that I would

be willing."

affected.

some months under treatment.

Young Boy Shows Judge and I looked like a balloon."

monstrated to Mr. Justice Tucker in They were sold to Mr. Berg's firm It states: the King's Bench Division recently without condition or warranty of any "Housing the Cartest Research to Mr. Justice Tucker in They were sold to Mr. Berg's firm It states: have to lond and fire a toy pistol. Peter was giving evidence in an action in 'which, suing through his he was claiming damages for per- condition was due to the negligence of is not reconcilable with any doctrine father, Mr. Arthur Victor Ibbitson, defendants, submitted that Mrs. Berg's cartridge exploded in his face. The defendants, R. A. Harper and

Co., of Central Parade, Catford, who sold the pistol, denied the allegations ment for defendants with costs, soid of negligence or breach of contract. there was no evidence that the pistol Mr. Justice Tucker, entering judg- was defective.

"Seal Coat Illness" Claim Fails

A WOMAN, who complained that marry Prince Vsevelod, a Russian.

Prince Vsevelod is 25 and his ling from a tumour on the spinal lost his in a road accident.

Prince Vsevelod is 25 and his lost his in a road accident.

Prince Vsevelod is 25 and his cord. in the King's Bench Division recently against the firm which supplied the skins for the coat.

Mr. Justice Atkinson ruled that there was no case to go to the jury and gave judgment for the defendants, with costs.

ly that I would—but they told me to Street, E.C., alleging negligence and gree of comfort not hitherto available breach of duty. The company denied to visitors to the game reserve.

CAUGHT IN THE RAIN

It is expected that Barry will be them made into a coat for his wife, sent exists. Mrs. Berg was caught in the rain BRITISH GUIANA while wearing the coat and the collar worse and later it was found that Mrs, Berg was suffering from acute furdermatitis.

Mrs. Borg said: "I could not see,

Mr. N. L. Macaskie, K.C., for the sonal injuries, caused, it is alleged, the man who bought the skins from

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NEWS

The police recently used tear gas against a riotous mob, which had attacked the car of the Police Com-missioner, Mr. Reynolds.

The Commissioner, accompanied by Mr. Prescott, another officer, was going to the scene of a disturbance, Police were trying to disperse u crowd, including Buddhist priests and women, which was interfering with strike-breaking motor-buses.

The situation became so threatening that the police fired over the heads of the crowd. Nobody was injured, but nine suffered from the effects of the tear gas, and three were hurt in a baton charge.

The strikers now make no pretence. of economic demands. They are parading the streets with the ham-mer and sickle, shouting revolutionary slogans.

NEW ZEALAND

DEFENCE MEASURES URGED

Auckland. Major-Gen. Sir Andrew Russel. who commanded the New Zenland Division in France, said the Dominion was not prepared for defence or attack. He appealed for compulsory training for a continuous three to six months so as to create a force

capable of defence or for overseas. He advocated the acquirement of submarines and contributions to one or two capital ships.

Fall in Imports .- During the first month under the system of licensed imports the Customs receipts in the four chief centres fell from £815,-497 to £78,536. INDIA

COTTON INDUSTRY ACTIVITY

Calcutta. "India is the world's second largest producer of cotton, and the role which this crop plays in the agricultural and national economy of the country cannot be over-estimated, says the annual report of the Indian Central Cotton Committee.

The year witnessed a great activity in the Indian mill industry, the seacon's total consumption of Indian cotton in mills reaching the peak figure of 2,993,839 bales of 400lb each, against 2,631,296 bales in 1936-37-including Burma up to March

The fall in prices of cotton, coupled with Japan's preoccupation with the war in China, probably contributed to the increase, of which 62 per cent. was in the Bombay Presidency and

ENCOURAGING GAME RESERVE VISITORS

Cape Town. Huts with kitchenettes, parafiln stoyes and spring mattresses are to Mrs. Rebecca Berg, of Weston be built at Skukuza, in the Kruger

The National Parks Board is |reluctant to make the Park accommodation too luxurious, but these Mr. Tristram Beresford, K.C., for experimental huts will go some way able to hear normally, and Mrs. Mrs. Berg, said that in 1937 Mr. Berg, lowards meeting the wishes of a Pannett's hearing also will not be a West End furrier, bought some dyed large body of tourists who desire sealskins from the defendants and had better accommodation than at pre-

to irritate. The irritation became CHURCHES CONDEMN HOUSING

Georgetown. The Ministers' "fraternal memorandum" to the Royal Commission, which the heads of the Scots Mr. Jack Charles Hill, manager of Methodist, Congregational, Salva-Thirteen-year-old Peter Ibbitson, the company, said that their agents tion Army and Moravian denominaof Callender Road, Cattord, S.E., de- bought the dyed skins in the U.S.A. tions signed, was published recently.

"Housing conditions are a disgrace to a civilised country. The labourers' present plight is a stain on Britain's fair name. The situation of Christianity."

The Commission listened to an exposition by Mr. Crane, senior stipendiary and former legislator, on land settlement in British Gulana and the proposal for a tariff union for all West Indian colonies.

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ATR FIFTS TO ON COAL

British Oil Sensation

BRITAIN'S air fleets of the future may fly on synthetic petrol, the product of Britain's semi-derelict coalfields. Such is the possibility opened up by activities in the little mining village of Glenboig, Coatbridge, Glas-

gow. Here, a demonstration plant is making synthetic oil from coal—at the rate of 200 gallons a day. The product is a crude oil which splits up into 50 per cent. lubricating

carbonisation are too expensive. At

temperatures and pressure that eat

The other process is the German

This one is expensive, and even

in Germany, the plant is now being

Its raw material is coke-almost)

any sort of coke, made from any

sort of coal. In other processes metallurgical coke has been used.

This has two disadvantages—one.

that it is dear; the other that i

calliery expenses in grading, screen- ;

SPECIAL PROPERTIES

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beginning the Job soon.

down an officer.

a small saloon car.

Worplesdon Hill.

Leap For Life

DOLICE were recently search-

three houses near Worplesdon (Surrey) golf club and broke

through a police cordon in a

Woking to London and the const

DROVE AT P.C.

The driver drove straight at the

reported stolen from the garage of

The cordon, for which police on

had been broken into. Silver and

Simsbury, Conn.

were stopped and questioned.

avoid being knocked down.

cordon was withdrawn.

jewellery were stolen.

him to consciousness."

ing for bandits who raided

uses up a valuable raw material. The synthetic oil process saves

The motor spirit with the ad-Imercial plant has been erected at the dition of appropriate amounts Bedlay Colliery, Glenboig. of tetra ethyl lead, becomes an | Broadly, the position, as Whalley aeroplane spirit comparable with explains it, is this. There are three the highest grade, such as is older methods of making oil from used in the fastest military ma- falled. High and low temperature Billingham, a big plent is working at chines.

SIXPENCE A GALLON

The erude synthetic oil made by through steel like mice eating cheese. the demonstration plant at present the demonstration plant as plant as process is the determined costs 9d, a gallon. But it is claimed that once the process is working that once the process is working directly at the pit-heads, by collieries taken an interest. giving their entire output over to oil; production, the cost per gallon will! fall to at most 6d.

jused almost entirely for the produc-) Motor spirit can be imported at tion of chemicals and edible and 41/2d. a gallon. The Government, other tets. There seems no likehowever, guarantees a preference of lib od of its being used here. 8d. a gallon to home-produced motor By contrast, the synthetic oil process is simple. It works at a temspirit and diesel oil. preature of about 180 degrees centi-

grade, at pressures not much higher This, on the comparatively low costs of the synthetic process, brings than that of the atmosphere home production into the sphere of commercial enterprise.

Imported motor spirit stored for i any prolonged period "gums" and may have to be refined again, Synthetic petrol does not "gum." Such a point has obvious military import-

The demonstration plant is work-, ing, and eleming the coal. Coke ing on a new British process which, made from dirty coul is good enough; its sponsors say, may revolutionise for its purpose. the oil situation in this country. RESCUING THE COALFIELDS

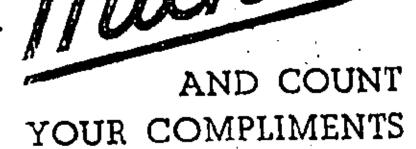
Recently it was discussed with its, managing director, Mr. E. B. Whalley. He claims that there, at last, is i an economical and efficient synthetic process, the development of which above, would mean rescuing the semi-dereshould henceforward be regarded as temperature range—that is to ray, our chief sources of oil supply.

The Labour Party's report on "Oll from Coal" made a favourable comment on his process, recommending a frigid zone in the upper air. the crection of six plants.

Since then it has been improved by the introduction of a sulphurresisting catalyst, and the semi-com- able solvents, waxes, and other pro-

Taledo, O. City police reported a 30 per cent. reduction in automobile thefts during 1938, compared with 1937. Last year! 763 cars were stolen and all except 22 were recovered.





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STRIKE CAUSES SORE FEET



Strike for increased wages by more than 4,000 clevator operators In New York City tied up hundred; of buildings, particularly in the for and gament centres, and prevented more than 100,000 employes from going to work. Above, Jeanne Gregory, left, her sister Irene, right, and Lillian Berson, clothes models, started to hike to the 36th floor.

SOLDIER WEARS WIND SUIT, SKI TROUSERS, GAITERS

From the colts, addingry blue water gas is obtained (not the puri- PRITAIN'S, new Army-on-Wheels demonstrated its speed and hitting power on the plains of Aldershot i fied water gas of ther processes). i fin This is converted into a crude oil. which fraction iteld ps indicated recently to members of Parliament, and the new soldier Special properties are claimed for paraded in battle order that would puzzle the veterans of the lubricating oil. It has a great 1914-18.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Minister of War, was not there I'it would be suitable for accoplanes. which fly in a few minutes from a himself—there was a Cabinet meeting—but he had commanded a showing of the Army's closest secrets, and 148 temperate zone near the ground to Crude synthetic oil need not be M.P.s ploughed through Aldershot's yellow mud to see I made into motor spirit, but can be them, cracked up into a number of valu-

ducts.

But the importance of the motor struction and terror, Mr. steel hose-pipe, and is claimed to be spirit, which can be turned into Magician-Belisha put on show a world for dealing with low-flying becomes spirit to obvious world for are is hard to find out," said Mr. Whalley, "what the Government pays for its 'octane 88 petrol." It heavy poison gas. A roll explodes Presumably. It pays no duty, of this "carpet"-it looks like Even so. I have been told that it three thicknesses of paper-was pays 3s. 6d. a gallen. If it paid laid across the field, and 1,000 only 4s. 6d. a gallen, that would men walked across it without give a price well inside our scope. We don't argue only from military getting their Army boots burnnacessity," said Mr. Whalley. "What ed or contaminated,

we argue to that for normal peace-The men in gas-masks who stood beside the carpet were yellow cuffs how no chortage of the famous time needs our coalfieds should be Compared with 1913, British coal over their oilskins. Those cuffs Eren gun. output is down by 45 million tons, would have changed colour if a trace This would convert into 7,500,000 of poison gas had come over on the

tens. Esperts believe it would take cold wind. years before coal could be converted. Yellow discs were scattered on the on this scale. But it is argued that ground. They were "gas detectors" that only makes a stronger case for too. That is a gas detection squad

in the new Army. Some of the smarter-booted officers said they disliked the new battle dress for the foot soldier.

Gone are puttees. They give way to small ankle guiters like these of the Marines. Brass buttons have given way to bakelite buttons. The soldier will go into battle in a windproof suit, the closefitting tunic buttoning into khaki

ski-ing. This uniform was in the experimental stage up to the crisis. Since stolen ear, nearly knocking then thousands have been issued. Army chemists are experimenting, Motorists on all main roads from and believe that soon they will be able to make the material gas-proof

as well as windproof." M.P.s climbed a hill and packed themselves into a stand with a wide P. C. Spriggs, who was guarding view to get a glimpse of the new Black Horre Lane, attempted to stop mechanised Army on the move.

Twelve squat scouting armoured enrs appeared in the mist a mile officer, who had to jump aside to away. In less than two minutes, leaping over the rough ground, they In falling he managed to obtain the were past the stand. number of the car, which was later

Of eleven different types of tank shown, seven are on the secret list. Mr. B. Jobling, of The Gate House One, fast and heavily armoured, looks like a submarine. There is a car was found abundoned in a by- short periscope through which the road near Guildford with some of the gunner in the round coming tower stolen property in it, the police takes his sights, and the driver, safe from all non-piercing bullets, also looks into a periscope. This is on

duty were reinforced by others called assault tank. from their beds, was hurriedly ... The commentator said: "It repredrawn when Captain Charles Napier sents a new conception in design Ambrose, of Bracken Lodge, Wor- and construction considerably in plesdon Hill, reported that his house advance of foreign countries."

· All of the tunk squadrons were commanded by radio. Thin, upright acrinis waved from their shapes like the feelers of underwater monsters.

Special pride of the new Army is the Intest unti-tank gun-towed behind light dragons or tonks. It can fire from its wheels in an emer-James P. Curtiss is allergie to gency, but horinally fires from the wasps and when one stung him he central mounting, which gives an almost died. Doctors worked over all-round traverse. Their thin, him for five hours and administered eighteen-inch long, shells will plerce adrenally before they could restore the heaviest tank armour, then explode insidu.

Among the weapons of de- One of the new gurs looks like a

It fires a 2-lb, shell that explodes if it louches a sheet of paper and explodes so completely that none of it falls to carth. The gun fires 120 of three a minute, and a sergeant said could count on thirty-seven hits out of fifty-five on a target towed at 100 m.p.h.

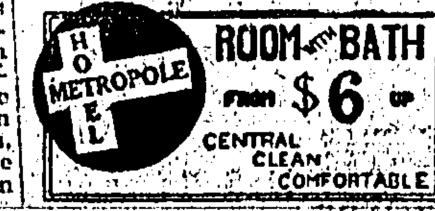
They said at Aldershot there is



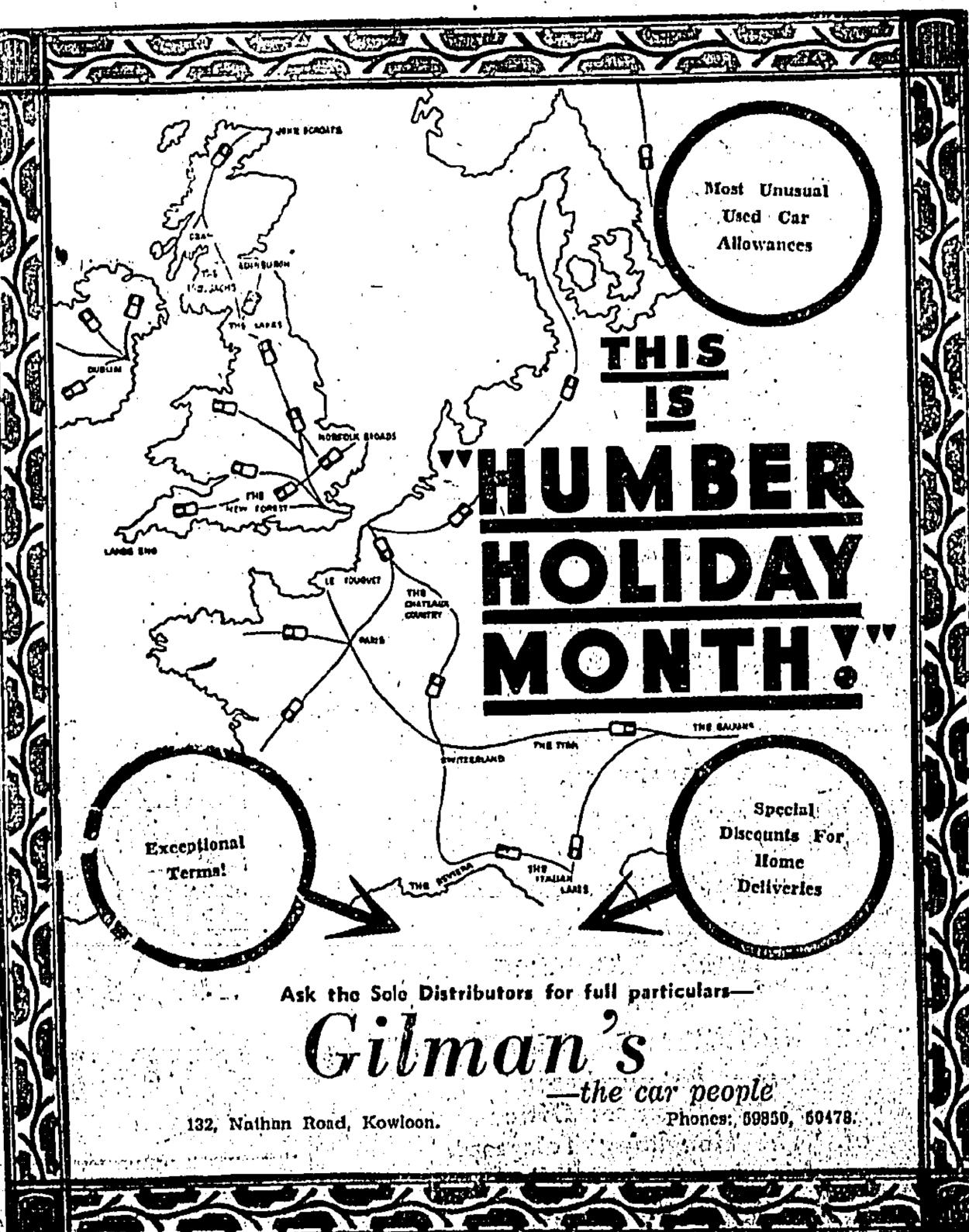
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In Japanese Plan

PEIPING, Mar. 9. A LAST-MINUTE change in the plan to make the old national currency illegal in North China as from March 11 was made to-

The "Provisional Government" has announced that from March 11, North China would be divided into two zones for currency purposes, a Federal Reserve zone and a "Bandit" zone.

The Federal Reserve zone is, limited to eleven towns in Hopel, ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF Shantung, Shunsi, and Honan, in- SHAREHOLDERS will be held at cluding Peiping, Tientsin, Tsingtao, SHAREHOLDERS will be held at and Chefoo, in which people found the Office of Messrs. Jardine, carrying old currency would be liable Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSto a fine and property confiscation DAY. 23rd MARCH, 1939, at after March 11.

the Federal Reserve currency would and the Statement of Accounts be extended to other places as the Japanese military operations extend, for the year ended 31st December,

RECORD R.A.F. **ESTIMATES** INTRODUCED: £250,000 A DAY

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figure would rise still further, added Sir Kingsley Wood,

The Air Minister recalled that in November he estimated that by next year aircraft output would show a 400 per cent. Increase over May, 1938. He was now hopeful

by-the-end-of-the-present_year.___ out the world.—Reuter.

NOTICE.

Any person who had witnessed the accident which occurred on the 4th of this month at 3.15 p.m. in Nathan Road, when a boy, 14 years of age, riding a bleyele was knocked down and killed by Lorry No. 5053 will please communicate Must be Brillsh Subject resident in with Mr. B. F. Nong of No. 168, Hai Tan Street, 1st floor, Shamshuipo, Kowloon.

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Last-Minute Change for Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive. .

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of

Directors, C. M. MANNERS, Secretary and Manager. Hongkong, 4th March, 1939.

23 Committed At Old Bailey

London, Mar. 9: that the increase would be achieved | Twenty-two men and one girl were committed for trial at Old Balley dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum In conclusion, he emphasised that when they appeared to-day at the the estimates were unprecedented, Bow Street court on charges under but necessary, as they believed them to be one of the best means of pre
Among the accused who were apventing war. They looked forward mehended in London and various to the time when reasonable and parts of the country, following recent saner courses would prevail through- bomb outrages, were 18 charged specially with conspiring to use explosives .- Reuter.

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsul, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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Resumption Of Relations In Spain

LONDON, Mar. 9. DESPITE AN authoritative denial recently given of the British Government's intention to send a trade delegation to Spain, the foundation announced here to-day of an Anglo-Spanish Committee of Commerce is regarded in British business circles as evidence that a determined effort will shortly be made to consolidate British

The new committee consists of representatives of the Federation of British Industries, and of the British Chamber of Commerce in Spain. Its first objects will be to examine the question of the Spanish commercial debts in Great Britain, and to study the possibilities of developing future economic relations between the two countries.

. British industry is particularly anxious to send finished goods such as locomotives, textile machinery and railway accessories, motor lorries and motor cars to Spain.

An increase in British coal exports is also envisaged It is stated that the new committee will shortly present to the British Government certain proposals in the interest of the furtherance of British trade with Spain .- Trans-Occan.

U.S. Credits For Brazil Close Economic

Collaboration

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9. AN EXCHANGE of notes of the Sale by Public Auction calling for close economic collato be held on Monday, the 13th | boration has been made between day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., the United States and Brazil, at the Offices of the Public signed by Mr. Cordell Hull and

The two countries agree in freeing

the Brazilian exchange market for commerce from the United States, the establishment of a Brazillan National Bank, and the resumption of 75 years, with the option of of payments on Brazil's dollar debts. The United States Exports and Imports Bank will extend credits not exceeding \$19,200,000 to the Bank of Majesty the KING, for one fur- Brazil to enable the Brazilian Government to discontinue official control over foreign exchange operations. At the same time, the State Department announced that President Roosevelt would recommend that Congress place at Brazil's disposal gold up to \$50,000,000 to serve as assets for the was creating. The amount drawn

> Senor Aranha announced that Brazil intended to resume payments on her dollar debts starting in July 1.-Reuter.

upon would be from Brazil's future

Appropriation Of Oil Wells **Negotiations In**

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 9.

Mexico City

MR. RICHBERG, representative of foreign oil concerns in negotiations with President Cardenas regarding compensation for the expropriation of foreign oil property, made statement to-day after a second conference with President Car-

The statement reveals that the different methods of arriving at a solution of the expropriated of fields in dispute were discussed. Mr. Richberg will meet President Cardenas at 8 p.m. to-morrow, after meeting Senor Majera, the Mexican Ambassador to Washington to-

moorow morning. To-day's discussion was continued in the same amicable spirit, said Mr. Richberg, adding: "I feel that further progress was made."-Reuter.

HINT OF NEW TAX

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come when the population at large should be made to share the cost of the country's defences. Consideration of this kind may cause Sir John Simon to tax some of the more widely consumed commo-

Tea circles are not unduly perturbed, expressing confidence that background to the former President's

Buyers Association is at present endeavouring to clarify the position at a conference with the authorities.

Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons to-day that the President of the Board of Trade would introduce the Cotton Re-Organisation 300 Nationalist planes to fly over the introduce the Cotton Re-Organisation 200 Nationalist planes to fly over the indicating that the Government was claring that if Madrid is not surrendered in Republicant Spanish coast by determined to re-organise the cotton dered immediately violent beinbard-but warships, but officially trade on price-fixing lines—forces are oppositely will be Transfer could your confirmation.

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Barron's business index is down again, from 74.8 to 73.9. The Electric Autolite Company's January business was 188per cent, over the corresponding month of last year. The stock closed at 36%. January paper board production was 20 per cent, over the same month of 1938, whilst unfilled orders have increased. The week's gain in carloadings is above seasonal. Engineering construction awards are down sharply. The price of lead has been raised.

The Secony-Vacuum Corporation's 1938 carnings are estimated at between \$0.80 and \$0.90. The profits are atpresent below those of last year.

:	Brazillan bonds are up on President Roosey dation to place \$50,000,000 worth of gold of the Export and Import Bank of Brazil t in order to free the exchange market transactions.	at the disposal o extend credits
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	Jones & Laughlin Steel, Pfd. Richfield Oil Corp. Safeway Stores Standard Oil of Calif.	974
RUBBER:	A 10 per cent. increase in tyre shipmer. This means that rubber manufacturers' can first-half of 1939 would equal the last-half	arnings for the
COPPER:	Chile approves a progressive copper export that Kennecott issues are over-sold.	tax. We think
WHEAT;	New low levels were recorded in Liverpoo	l and Winnipeg.
COTTON:	Sales of textiles have increased and pri	ices are higher.

OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 18th February). Emp. of JapanMarch 10. Japan. Shanghai and Formosa Kasima MaruMarch 10. Japan
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Manila Emp. of Japan Fri., Mar. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China by the Air France Plane Fri., Mar. 19.

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Reg., Mar. 10, 5 p.m.. Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono- Pan American Iulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan- Airways Plan Airways PlaneFri., Mac. 10... American Airways Direct Service" K.P.O. Reg., Mar. 10, 5.00 p.m ... due San Francisco, 17th March.

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Formosa and Shanghai Hakozaki Maru Sat., Mar. 11, 1.30 p.m.

Haiphong Wingsang Sat., Mar. 11, 3 p.m. Amoy

Manila

Shantung ... Sat., Mar. 11, 320 p.m.

Emp. of Britain Sat., Mar. 11, 4 p.m. San Francisco, 30th March. Reg. Mar. 11, 4.15 p.m. Ord. Mar. 11, 5 p.m.

Sunday Sandakan Mausang .. Sun., Mar. 12, 6.30 a.m. Foochow via Swatow Holhow Sun., Mar. 12, 9 a.m. Swatow Mingsang Sun., Mar, 12, 9 a.m. LOYALIST PLANES

BOMBING MADRID - (Continued from Page 1.)

For

closa friends .- Trans-Ocean. ULTIMATUM,

United Press. FRENCH REACTION Paris, Mar. 9.

Since France has recognised the Nationalist Government in Spain it is ten will not be chosen for additional memoirs.

It is said that much of the material is compromising evidence against the depublican Spanish coast former Premier, Dr. Negrin and his within Spanish waters by the Franco close friends.

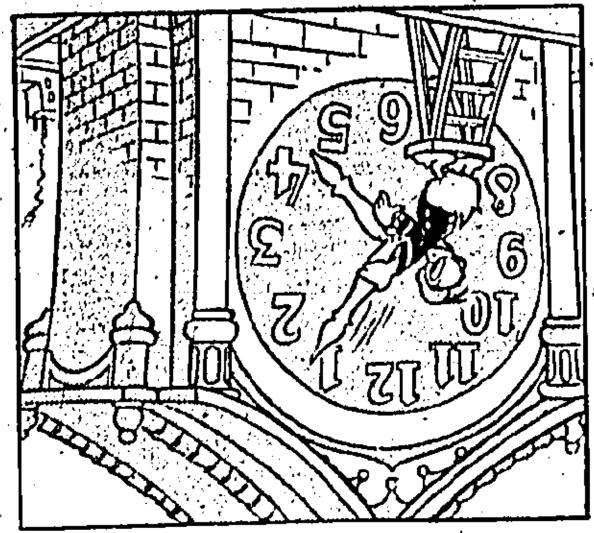
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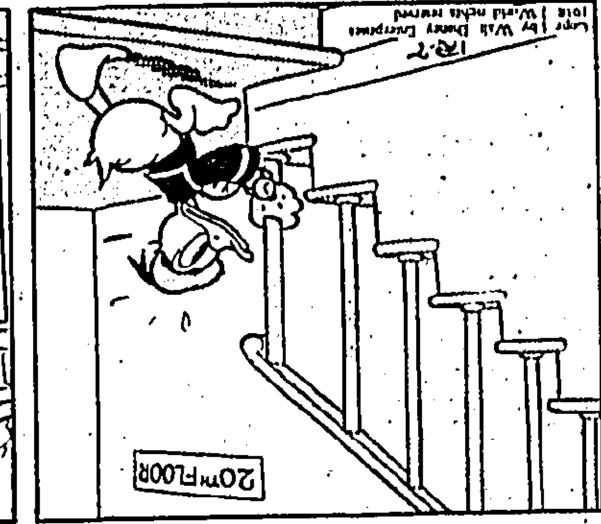
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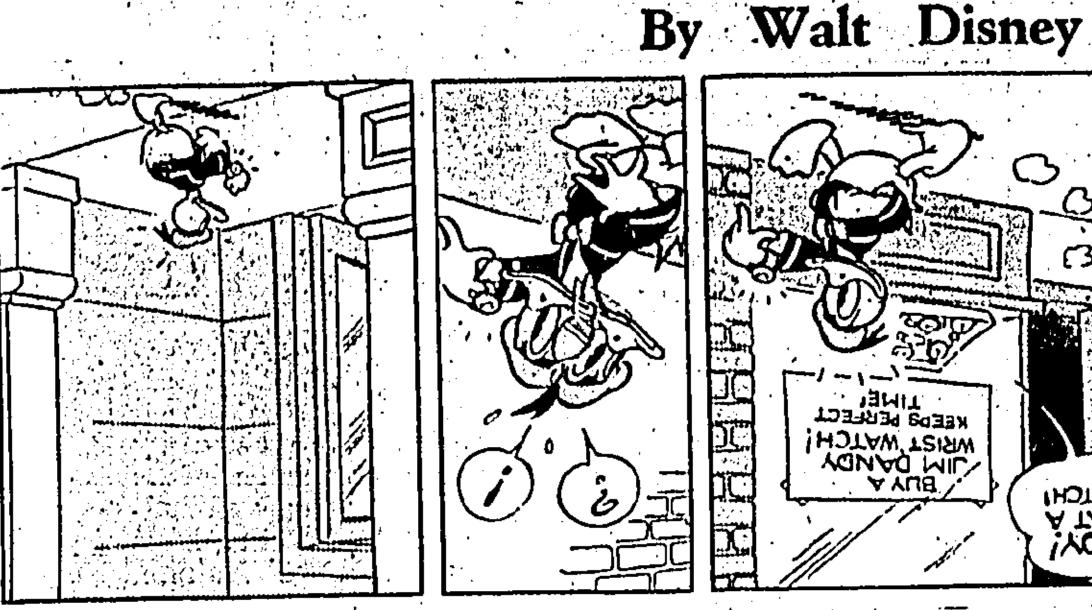
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Annual General Meeting Held Last Night

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Union Church, The annual general meeting of the Hall last night. Mr. S. V. Reclamation Ordinance," to be laid Kennedy Road, was held in the Church Hall last night. Mr. S. V. before the Legislative Council at the Boxer, Chairman of the Committee of Management, was in the next meeting: Chair, supported by the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, Minister, and Mr. E. Himsworth, Hon. Secretary.

which had been an anxious one for with our Church.

thanks to all visiting elergy, parti- determinents his direction and some states and state of the same cular the Rev. F. Short, and the day morning service, The Scottish Governor of Hongkong, with the admiden voyage, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. Company of the Hongkong Volunteer John's Cathedral. These visits, par- Church narade on St. Andrew's Sun- Council thereof, as follows:—

The fire on the Hongkong by those not netually con- Church narade on St. Andrew's Sunnected with Union Unitrenes, were uny.

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and the School was fortunate in was able to contribute the sum of colony. securing the services of Miss Hut- \$500 to the society, due mainly to the chison, who was not only a trained efforts of the Ladies! Committee and Ordinance comprise the following: teacher, but she was also in constant the Sunday School.—The Kennedy along all necessary and convenient sive.—Trans-Ocean. a very valuable asset in Sunday Road Sunday School has been under walls, drains, wharves piers, landing School teaching in Hongkong. Such the noise superintendence of Miss veniences and works; such embarkment look upon the alleged discovery as a and Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Usually to the children, and would perhaps There are now about forty five

ber of Chinese who had made the Society. tending them a hearty welcome, he was not found possible to continue (b) The making upon the said emremarked that a striking fact in the with the Talkoo Sunday School. life of China to-day was her great There was room for expansion in the year, Mr. Stevenson had been as-Interest in music.

W. L. Alexander on leave. The bet- and prospersous retirement. practical help. Mr. Alexander had The general income for the year works authorised by this Ordinance it 23rd, inst. fixted with two new antipractical neip wr. Alexander and lend in finding people who were will—lend in finding accounts for the year, which were repairs and maintenance of Church and other things as shall in the judgproposed by Mr. Boxer, was second- properties. The amount transferred ment of the Governor be necessary to

Election of Officers

der, J. Finnie and A. K. Mackenzie, Church property when necessary. to fill the vacancies caused by the L. Alexander and Mr. E. Himsworth. \$1,600.00. Hon. Secretary .- Mr. E. Hlmsworth (re-elected).

Hon, Treasurer.-Mr. W. L. Alexander (re-elected). Ladies' Committee.-Mesdames K. Mackenzie Dow, C. H. Lamb, C. B.1 Brown, A. B. Purves, I. Shaw, J. R. Selby, S. V. Boxer, D. L. Prophet, Nimmo, and I. W. Lang. Boxer, J. Lacey, E. Himsworth and Miss Texborough." Dr. R. M. Alderton (re-elected).

Church for their welcome of him ain deposit — bit thick! his son at the meeting. He con- deposit — bit united the church on its suc- helped. Let's get on with it. What 4.30 here! If he'd only give us some gratulated the Church on its suc- helped. Let's get on with it. What 4.30 here! If he'd only give us some gratulated the Church on its suc- helped. Let's get on with it. cessful year's working, and said that was the last sentence?" though the Kowloon Union Church was grateful for all the help other Ministers had given them, there was tell him, I can't possib's ter, and the Kowloon Church Committee had recommended that the office. Church select a minister as soon as

Kowloon Union Church felt that it was time the Church became incorporated with the Hongkong Union Church, which was the parent Church, so that they could assist each other in difficult times.

Committee's Report

whole question of the performance for you." of military chaplainey duties by the pastor of Union Church will have to be reconsidered.

Adherents was prepared, and it is conquer, finds that Doris has com- results upon the partners desks. 'suggested that our older members pleied the filing. Both girls are at They are still there, unsigned and striking distance of her shore.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

The following is the text of "The

Mr. Boxer reported that the the Committee the arrival of new and commerce of the colony, and it is to have been put into service next second. Church had had a satisfactory year, persons who wish to be associated expedient to put a stop to such process and to provide a deep water June. The Services.—The parade service land for building and for roads and everyone, particularly for ministers; and he expressed thanks to the Rev. Scots was held each Sunday morning Mr. Dow for his work.

The Services.—The parace service land for building and for roads and quays and open spaces along the sea quays and open spaces along the sea liner Atlantique, belonging to the Scots was held each Sunday morning front of the city of Victoria is insuf-Mr. Dow for his work.

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contacts brought new points of view to the children, and would perhaps to the children, and would perhaps bring about a better understanding about a better understanding among nations.

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4. For the purpose of effecting the H.M.S. Iron Duke put to sea on the 2.15 Ciose Down.

less than \$1,000.00 and it is hoped cupied by the present Praya rords Swaralist agitator. Replying, Earl that such a reserve will prove suffish way and wall along the line of the Winterton (Under Secretary for India) 6.21 (a) Stolen Heaven; (b) Tislent to meet all future and all the land oc- week, at Calcutta, or Gandal, the notice of the Swaralist agitator. Replying, Earl Instrumental Accomp. reclamation or Praya road-way and unli, or in relaton to any wharf, landing place, pler or other place, situate har unan, are hereby declared to bo hant daty extinguished and deter-

ichata at enforced idleness.

Liner On Fire

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Successor Damaged

A fire broke out last night on the 30,000-ton steamer Pasteur, belong- Radio Programme Broadcast by Whereas the foreshore of the har- ing to the French South Atlantic Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. Awakes My Heart. .. Mile, G. Cernay hour of Victoria is in process of silt- Company, which is in course of and on Short Wave from 1-2,15 p.m. and Georges Thill with Orchestra; ing up to the detriment of the health construction at St. Nazaire and was and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.e's. per The Swan.... Pablo Casals ('Cello)

not only valuable for the inspiration of the continues to the property of the Church.

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25 YEARS AGO

year, especially in supporting the New Territories Evangelical Society. The Chairman mentioned the impending departure of Mr. and Mrs. The Chairman mentioned the impending departure of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander on leave. The bet-

marked that he would like to see a street carrier in the more permanent scheme for the more permanent scheme for the Church Building Fund.

Election of Officers

Narch 10, 1929.

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5 YEARS AGO

March 10, 1934. The urgent need for some manner of (Irving Berlin) Anton and The constitutional reform in Hongkong to enable the Government to keep in don, with Reginald Foort at the Or-

tour was a fallure.

—RADIO--

with Piano accomp. by N. Mednikoff.

London Symphony Orchestra con-

9.00 London Relay-Food for

Three short talks on matters of

9.30 London Relay-The News.

9.50 Songs by Keith Falkner (Barl-

10.15 New Dance Music and

Dance Orchestra-Somebody Stole

9.20 Next week's programme,

topical interest.

8.25 Rachmanlnoff -- Concerto No.

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 k.c.) Rachmaninost Concerto No. | 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. Report and Announcements. 8.03 Studio—Talk "Opportunities

DANCE MUSIC AND VARIETY tions for Service in Hongkong."

12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service 3 in D Minor, Op. 30. By a curious coincidence the of Intercession from St. John's Vindimir Horowitz (Piano) and The

The fire on the Pasieur broke out Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orches-1. The works authorised by this in one of the ship's funnels which tra; Bal Masque (Fletcher); Mon

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea- pherson at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 1.03 Stan Holloway, Vivian Ellis, Variety.

Holloway. With Piano; "On The Xylophonia. Joe Green (Xylophone) Avenue'-Plano Medley (Berlin).. and Milt Herth (Organ); Comedians Is The Day Of Days (Dixon and Miss Sylvia Pankhurst was noticed ... Vivian Ellis (Piano); "The Town | __The Lady And The Boltie; At The Woods); Just A Crazy Song (Smith

March 10, 1929. 6.14 Record: Serenade in The

0.35 Records: Black And White (Grorge Bolsford); Woodland Flowers Dealing with the ques ion of British (Felix Burns).....Viljo Vesterinen

7.02 Greta Keller, Charlie Kunz, Frank Crumit, Turner Layton and Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra. "Follow The Fleet"-Selection

Paramount Theatre Orchestra, Lon-Dencons.—Messrs, R. B. Bell, S. V. have a look at it. Turn it up, please A discovery of gold in the bed of gain touched upon by the author of gan; Heart Of Gold (from 'All Alight the Fitzroy River at Rockhampton is last week's challenging letter on the At Oxford Circus'-Nolan); Alone Tillie, by this time bored and list- reported. Little is known regarding vandalism commenced among Kowloon's (film 'A Night At The Opera - Freed val) at the Plano; Kunz Revivals No. notice, brought up a wonderful pros- The annual rugger match between 3; Intro: Poor Butterfly; After you've W. A. Ingram, Secretary of the Euroslight nervous flutter that the report
pean Y.M.C.A. and a member of
the Kowloon Union Church Comwrong place, produces the document.
mittee, expressed thanks to the
"Thanks." What they say? \$1,000 will be represented by the following:- Kunz (Plano); The Return Of Abdul J. P. Whitham; K. Noble, W. E. Peers, Abulbul Amir (Crumit); I'm Bettin' R. H. Griffiths, W. Harris Walker; J. The Roll On Roamer (Curtis and was the last sentence?"

Outwardly patient, inwardly seer thing, she tells him. "No, Galuton,
tell him I can't possib's

'phone him later." Galston hastily
withdraws his head into the outer

on with them ourselves."

A Briton with a stenographer of hand seems olvessed with the erwithdraws his head into the outer

on with them ourselves."

On with Orenesira; Bell Medley; Intro:

On With Orchesira; Bell (Kempinski); Legend of the bord. K. A. Munro, D. McLellan (Ca. K. A. Munro, D. windraws his head into the outer roncous idea that the most ordinary Edwards; B. C. Allan, W. H. B. Rigg. Paramount Theatre, Orchestra with of routing letters cannot be com"Um—cr—'latest report stated that of routing letters cannot be comin deposit of \$1,000 would be required posed without his, usually, halting and hartant district. And have that district and hartant district. match the Church became in
a deposit of \$1,000 would be required that it possibly give me—not me, say us—

a deposit of \$1,000 would be required the work of the week?

In deposit of \$1,000 would be required the work of t Speaking on the Air Estimates in See you Again; The Desert Song; My The day wears laggingly on. The the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Hero; The Merry Widow: Love Will respondence full stop. Ouff! "Yours two girls, returning from an incon- Stanley Baldwin disagreed with the find a way; The Blue Danube. gruously hurried lunch, continue to statement that Mr. Anthony Eden's Charle Kunz (Plano); "The Hit Mr. Baldwin said that the tour had Live" Selection. Anton and The not yet brought its fruits, but he had Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al The procedure follows roughly that in no way abandoned hope that a continuous of the work done by gives no hint of her inward extended by our the Minister during the past year. It asperation.

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The procedure follows roughly that one way abandoned hope that a continuous of the work done by gives no hint of her inward extended extended by our the morning scance, with slightly of the morning scance, with slightly admit that the altuation was hopoless. the sun; If you'll say 'yes' Cherle; If all efforts falled and such equality Love is the sweetest thing: By the be reconsidered.

During the year a new Register of turning to seek new worlds to their belated work, and plank the air strength of Britain was not in- store come out at night: The very ferlor to that of any country within thought of you; Goodnight, sweetheart ... Anton and The Paramount



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Miss Sylvia Pankhurst was noticed to proceed Praya rest and the proceeding to a demonstration in Trassociated with the Union Church from approaches to the same.

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TILLIE TAKES A

(Continued from Page 6.)

LETTER

Before the meeting concluded, Mr. loss, herolcally stifles a sigh and after a form of the Euro-

"Thanks." What they say? \$1,000

urgent need for a permanent Minis- 'phone him later." Galston hastily

a call sometime during the week?' prioring towards his stenographer Selby. ("All right, just a minute, nearly an attitude which would be a suitthrough!"). 'We could then-discuss able approach to a semi-imbecile. faithfully''.

Tillie -heartily reciprocates that "Ouffi" but now her angelic cast of

Register up to date, by reporting to guess! Waking-up time's 12.30 and ing day.

the Choir. The Ladies Committee sociated with the Union Church from approaches to the same.

mined by the Governor.

cient to meet all future expenditure intended reclamation, is hereby destated that Gandhi was not actually Pi-Tin. (c) Half Moon on the Hudon repairs, etc., including the periodic clared to be absolut by the property of arrested. There were 22 arrests made, son; (d) Carry me back to old Vir-Trustees.—Messrs. W. L. Alexan- on repairs, etc., including the periodic clared to be absolut ty the property of and Gandhi was afterwards informed glany.

Pr. J. Flanic and A. K. Mackenzie. renovating and redecorating of the Crown, free from any restriction and Gandhi was afterwards informed glany. power, subject to the provisions of Committee of Management.— Ladies Committee and Guild who by Ind to a specific or any other purpose in the way all defence Sir Samuel Hoare said there (Accordion Virtuoso); Rosetta—Slow all defence Sir Samuel Hoare said there (Accordion Virtuoso); Rosetta—Slow all remained to be formed twenty of their strenuous efforts were able to the same for build-in the strenuous efforts were able to the same for build-in the strenuous efforts were able to the same for build-in the strenuous efforts were able to the same for build-in the strenuous efforts were able to the same for build-in the strenuous efforts were able to the same for build-in the strenuous efforts were able to the same for build-in the same for build-in the same for build-in the strenuous efforts were able to the same for build-in the s The Finance Committee wish to this Ordinance, to deal with the same W. Wooding, J. B. Gilroy, Mrs. W. surplus for the year a sum of \$1,200. Tights and cesemen's or supposed case. Robertson, Mrs. C. Lumb. Dr. G. 00 making a total donation during material reserves as apposed case. Robertson, Mrs. C. Lumb, Dr. G. 00 making a total donation during ments of eny persons or class of persons or class or class of persons or class Thomas, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. W. the Church . financial year of sons, whether Crown leaseholders or anits had been greatly raised recently, John Peel Swing. ignames or otherwise, to the user or and that the auxiliary squadrons had 7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotare in the way in relation to such lend, justify the midition of three squadrons foreshore, hed of the sen embankment.

> 'he glered discovery, but it is stated trees. that a vessel, while hauling on her

At 4.10 both are called to "take !

Must be off! Just put 'em on my desk, please." might co-operate in keeping this a loose end. "Same thing amount on the follow- This amountement was greeted by Theatre Orchestra with Reginald

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THE LATEST H. M. V.

RECORDINGS DANCE

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	All Ashore—r.A
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BD-5445	Don't let that moon get avery there things F.T.
	Why doesn't somebody tell me these things—F.T.
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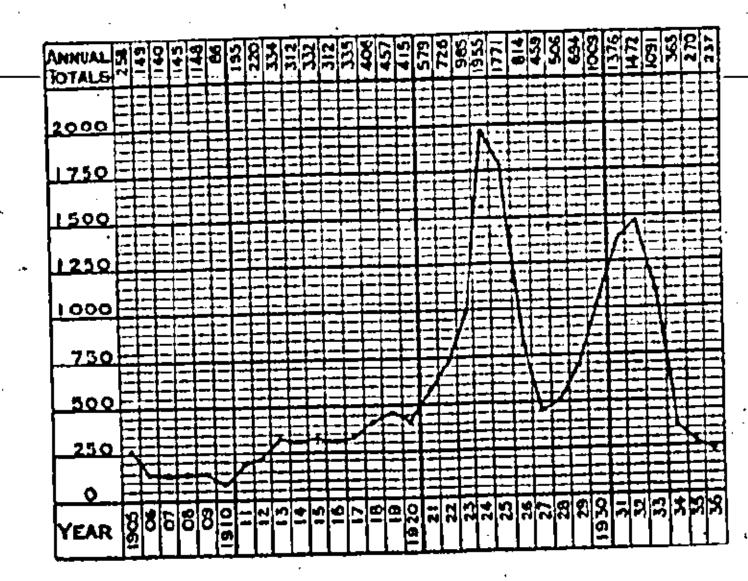


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Air Raids

ridiculous the Government's plans for a girl whom he things might Australia and the Far East. mass evacuation of the population to make a suitable wife, the Indeed, because of its strate-

all doubt in Spain and in China. An enemy is not going to waste expensive bombs on refugee cumps when there are more fruitful objectives, and the parts of Hongkong that will suffer will be the overcrowded tenement areas on the island and

mainland. Since, as Wing Commander Steele-Perkins admits, there is no method of the main harbours, on his way protecting these tenements from bombers, the obvious course is

Our contemporary attacks the plan on the grounds that it cannot be carried into effect unless a fleet of liners land population across the harbour, unless ample food kitchens are to be We are in a position to reveal that B.C. to carry civilians across the harbour at a moment's notice, and that plans have been prepared for over twelve months for setting up camps and food kitchens to care for refugees. Finally, the Government plans do not envisage a complete evacuation i gaged in essential services.

We believe that, in following the tend to go on demanding deep shelters and tunnels as the only adequate method of protection for that are expensive—so is everything connected with defence—but, cheap as north. human life is sometimes regarded in this part of the world, it is not so

not be done to protect it. We would suggest that some of the refugees who are costing the Government thousands of dollars a day civilised aborigines, or Shu-Li, for maintenance could be employed and the wild aborigines in the in helping to make the Colony a safe remote unexplored interior, place to live in in war-time. It has been said that there is no point in known as Sheng-Li, totalling in setting an unemployed man to dig all 21/2 millions souls in a land a hole in the ground. Well, now about the size of Belgium. there is a point, and an urgent one.

THE BRITISH guarantees for

The Harvest

loan of £10,000,000 by Hongkong and Chinese banks for the purpose of stabilising China's currency, coming so soon on top of the recent Anglo-American credits, indicates that the democracles are no longer prepared to take the Japanese policy of economic exclusion lying down. There is every indication, indeed, "Dry" mourning is the Iasmon that the position in China is rapidly in Hainan. It is "not done" to approaching a point that bodes ill for Japan's future aggrandisement. In addition to the already-announced aid from Britain and the United States, it seems possible that France will create large credits as a reply to Japan's action in invading Halman Island, and there are also possibili- put in, the mourning procession ties that Britain and America have is preceded by a native who by no means made their final gesture, strews eggs in its path. When Japan, in short, is beginning to an egg does not break, that is rough the harvest of a rough-shod that hundal most policy that has antagonised the nations that count,

MINORCA of the EAST

IMERGING FROM the mists like a giant tortoise with its head buried in the waves, avoided by of large ships on account of its reputation for fog and sudden squalls, lies the little known island of Hainan, the occupation of which by and American interests in a sacred duty. the Far East.

Yet, although the interior of this mountainous and junglecovered island, about the size of Belgium, is largely unexplored, 1 it has claims to fame apart from its strategic situation.

IT HAS been referred to as "The Siberia of China," for to Hainan were banished exiles the Chinese Empire. Among them was one of the earliest experimenters in Socialism Su Tung-Po. now habitants. Su Tung-Po lived during the reign of Emperor Shen-Tsung. His banishment followed differences with the from 1098-1100, this early Socialist pioneer taught the people letters and court dialect and shrines to his memory are found at frequent points in the coastal

Hainan are very successful.

LIAINAN WAS known Alexander Selkirk, hero of Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe," who called at Yu-Ling Kang, one of home after his years of exile on San Juan Fernandez.

Hainan is also known to the British Navy, which has had many a hard fought encounter TAPANESE AIR bases on Haiwith pirates, who preyed on the dangerous coasts.

to carry on the work of the Colony. the Chinese in the years 245-210 Eastern trade routes.

They had high cheek bones, able complications. long black straight hair.

emergency, the Government is acting arrows of the aborigines, led by "Japanese" Hainan, Japan can their interests. wisely. But at the same time we in- their lop eared chief. When the lisland was conquered, the Chinese divided it into two main considerable part of the population provinces-Tan-Urh (or Droopwhich will have to remain in the ing Ear) in the south, and Chu built-up areas. We know that they Yai (or Pearl Shore) in the

cheap that everything possible should MODAY three distinct races are found in Hainan. They are the Chinese immigrants,

> Kublai Khan reconquered Hainan later, the inhabitants of which have always resisted, especially in the south, Chinese

> In 1630, a courageous Jesuit priest, Benoit de Mathos, went to the island. He found the natives with curious customs, many of which continue to-day. "Dry" mourning is the fashion

cry at a funeral. Sorrow is displayed by swallowing huge quantities of raw meat, the coffin is a hollow tree trunk, and, after the body has been the burial spot Father de Mathos also found

Harry **GREGSON**

plentifully to-day among the Japanese is a vital aborigines. Blood feuds descend threat to British, French from father to son. Revenge is

There are numerous Christian

IN 1875 the island was ceded to Portugal, but the Portuguese returned it to China. An island, so frequently visited by earthquakes and with such a dangerous coast, was of little! use to them.

Rice, cotton, sugar and indigo are cultivated along the coastal regions and in the north. The island is also noted for a very earthy-flavoured tea, which the inhabitants call "Celestial" tea, and its popular cattle, among them albino buffaloes.

It will be something new for the inhabitants to handle bags of cement for the Japanese. Prime Minister. In three years, The invaders are reported to have conscripted all civilians and to have begun building HIS RAW AND misty mornlarge aerodromes.

PERMANENT Japanese oc-In the matter of trial mar- A cupation of Hainan would aspect of a slightly enraged THIS newspaper respectfully but riages, Hainan preceded the constitute a permanent threat kitten, her rounded little chin contemporary which attacks as When a youth casts his eyes on China and trade routes to fur, dark blue eyes smouldering.

the New Territories in the event of parents, build a bachelor house gic situation, it has been termed emergency. The efficacy of for their daughter. If the the "Minorca of the Far East," was used by the Russian Imperial Fleet on its way to fight the Japanese fleet.

All the principal centres of French Indo-China are dominated completely from Hainan. 480 from Saigon and 500 from the new French naval base of Camran Bay.

nan would bring Hongkong, is-to-be-employed to convey the is- shipping from the rocky lairs of Manila and Singapore within reach of bombers, while, as a The existence of the island is submarine base, Hainan could an army of robots is to be trained first acknowledged in history by scarcely be excelled for our Far tween French Indo-China and

So important is the island to brought a huge force over in France in 1897 never to cede the is negatived by outspoken statejunks to subjugate the islanders. island to a third Power. ments by her military leaders, ferent from the Chinese. Their year warned Japan that occupa- is not permanent. eyes were not oblique, their tion of Hainan by Japanese But the fate of this Minorca let's do them together."

GRIN AND BEAR IT



ing Tillie, as she skims the broad and whitened steps of the V.B., has something of the I simly disagrees with a morning United States by centuries, to Hongkong, French Indo- sunk into the cosy depths of her

scratch and bite has been fired by the appearance upon an already overburdened wall of another | couple of glaring but plaintively evacuation has been proven beyond couple get on well together, they and like Minorca's Port Mahon, worded entreaties from the manare married. If not, they part. Hainan has an excellent naval agement, the silkiness of which It is claimed that marriages in harbour, Yu-Ling Kang, which does not by any manner of means deceive:

"Will residents please "Members are again reminded that

It is only 260 miles from Hanoi, of current (toast can be made by mannikin. methods). clandestine Anyhow, her equilibrium has been body here?" entirely unbalanced by a scrambled breakfast, itself necessiated Ponto won't be-gone to Macaoby the customary nerve-exhaust ponics, I bet-can't be refugees."

> more easily exert pressure on be- to work. Tonkin-Yunnan railway

a flect—not of liners but of launches About 100 years afterwards, the security of French Indo-and other smaller ships—is available Lu-Po-Teh, the Chinese general, China that China agreed with ance, the sincerity of which filing basket. He found people totally dif- and Britain has repeatedly last that the occupation of Hainan thing vou'll see."

skins were copper-coloured. forces could give rise to undesir- the Far East seems likely to The two cirls proceed amicably depend, like Minorca nearer to sort their letters into order. that part of the population not en- were almost beardless, and had Hainan is the latest pawn in Britain, on what effective action inconsequentially chatting—and the Japanese effort to obtain Britain and France, with pos- this manoeuvre required a con-Lu-Po-Teh's men used their non-intervention in China by sibly the United States, can examples of Spain and Cama in arswords against the bows and the Western Powers. With a take to remove a dire threat to

By Lichty

ing manoeuvring for a chance .a

But she trips off, dangerously inalert to the needs of passing traffic, down the hill and office-

Up in the lift she goes, with a pleasant "Good Morning" 1 to the skinny little operator; even her temporarily felino mood sweetens DOSSIBLY TILLIE'S conscience before the wide and impish grin pricks as regards the use of the sloppily-uniformed little

"Hullo, lasses and lads! Any-"No. Til, Jimmie's not here and

"Oke!" and she disappears into the attenuated dressingroom, -flings-off-her-outside-gear, dabs France to cease munitions traffic a pert and upturned nose; and so

> Off with a clatter comes the cover of the Underwood, yesterlany's dust is perfunctorily blown

"Just as soon as I get these things shread out all over the place, somebody will want some-

"Well they've got to be done.

siderable acreage of elbowroom. "Ry-Bz-Bz !"

"There! I told von so. Poris, is it for you or for me? ME! "All right, Til. I'll get on with it and scare interferors away."

MILLIE SNATCHES notebook and pencil, casts a glance into the diminutive wall-mirror, and tring into the junior narther's well-found and comfortable office. "Morning, Miss Texborough, Must get down to it to-day. Want to write to that chap Peterton first. John Peterton. Ess. 540-Oh! here you are, take his letter. John Peterton, Esa., Dear Sir, We are in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, and note that von are unable to say note with regret please come to terms with the local Company full stop

"Ting-a-ling 1" "Hullol Eddystone speaking. No. sorry can't be done. Sorry. Thun to the Missus. What? Right-o".

"Where did we get to? Better read it, please."

Tille does so, disentangling and dinlomatically omitting the various interjections. She has been endeavorming to recall the pedantic admonitions of the "efficiency" experts-"plwave annear, inferested in the subject at hand" (is she expected to toles on interest in them semi-con-Adapting family affaire?) "Don't store vacantly out of a window when n hintus occurs in the dictation? What is a girl to do? 22 abbs Thankel Um-Er. ... Company

come to ferme with the local come name with regard to the fitting up of the new factory full stone You! will remember (betche doesn't) that the latest report states—on tester



"Don't work find it awfully monotonous doing nothing in school,

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Spain.

FRANCO'S BLOCKADE OF COAST

Burgos, Mar. 0.
An immediate blockade of the Mediterranean - coast still controlled by the Republicans has been ordered by General Franco. Ships are warned not to enter the coast 40 miles west of Almeria and 30 miles west of Valencia. Nationalist submarines have been ordered to sink any vessel, irrespective of the colours flown, if it enters the three-mile limit.

It is reported that a French steamer was selzed by Nationalist warships and taken to a Nationalist port.-Reuter Bulletin.

Blockado Not Legal

London, Mar. 0. British diplomatic quarters are not enthusiastic as regards the blockade of the Spanish coast. The general viewpoint is that official recognition of General Franco is not equivalent to-giving him belligerent rights, and therefore the bombing or sinking of British or French steamers bound for Republican Spanish ports would lend to new political complications in the Mediterranean .- Trans-Ocean.

KING ALFONSO DESIRES TO FOLLOW FRANCO

Paris, Mar. 9. Ex-King Alfonso received a special reporter of the Paris newspaper Le Jour in Rome yesterday and made the following declaration regarding his attitude towards the present developments in Spain:

"You ask me at this decisive moment in the history of our country to define anew by attitude. I am willing to do so, but my answer will perhaps disappoint certain people.

"It is more necessary now that ever before that all Spaniards rally to the chief who has led them to victory. I re-emphasise my desire to be regarded as a plain soldier under Franco, who obeys the commands which Franco gives for the restoration of our nation. I repeat that when, following the termination of the civil war, the word soldier ceases to be timely. I wish to become a worker who co-operates with others ards lies entirely in the hands of the News. ender."-Trans-Occan.

Shanghai

DISPUTES STILL NOT SETTLED

Nanking, Mar. 9.

While endorsing the understanding concluded between the Japanese authorities and the Shanghai Municipal Council several days ago, a spokesman of the Reformed Government, in a statement on Wednesday, declared that there were still many able. problems left unsettled in the International Settlement.

The spokesman understood that the terms of the negotiations concluded between the Japanese autherities and the Municipal Council represented the minimum that could cially. be accepted.

"There are still other problems personnel in the machinery for maintaining peace and order, extirpation of terrorist gangs, display of five-barred flags, withdrawal of Chinese banks affiliated with the National Government, recovery of the legal tender, and reorganisation of anti-Japanese organs," the spokesman said.

"Unless all these problems have been completely settled, it can never be affirmed that an amicable settlement has been reached," he con-.cluded .- Domei.

FEDERAL BANKNOTES

Peking, Mar. 9. The Provisional Government on Wednesday, issued a proclamation far only America has given any real the Japanese scheme of banning the announcing the appointment of special districts for the exclusive circulation of Federal Reserve Bank notes and those "bandit-infested districts" which will be exempted from new currency scheme is enforced on structive step the Government has

The districts appointed for the exclusive circulation of the Federal done its uttermost to help China."-Reserve Bank notes include Pelping. Tientsin, Tsingtao, Tsinan, Shihehiachuang. Tangshan, Taiyuan, Yental, Shanhalkwan, Linfen and Sin-

With the progress of the "moppingup" operations, the "bandit-infested districts" will also be gradually included in the F.R.B. zones.—

Foreign Exchange Sales

Peiping, Mar. 9. Whether or not the Federal Bank supplies; second, everyday necessi- correct and what is wrong with will be willing to sell foreign exchange to finance imports depends upon the nature of the imports, export exchange acquired by the according to the Japanese-controlled Peiping Chronicle, which states that the Federal Heserve Bank has pre- and the general merchant must go English Oxford Dictionary spell- tion of Japanese influence in China forced a list of import articles which to the open market for exchange - ings of these words will be found on hy financial assistance to the Chinese must be supplied with exchange be ... United Press.

British Loan To China

REACTIONS ARE FAVOURABLE, BUT JAPAN MAY PROTEST

Interviewed on the London announcement of a Stabilisation Fund for the Chinese Currency, Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Bank of China, said:

"The stability of the Chinese dollar, which has been maintained since June last, has now been given a still stronger basis by the creation of a joint Stabilisation Fund by the Bank of China and Bank of Communications, and on the British side by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Chartered Bank.

"It-will be recalled that on March [12, 1938, under circumstances that ure well known, the Government issued a mandate suspending free sales by the Government banks of foreign currency at official rates, and prescribing a procedure for the application and allotment of foreign

"Exchange rates in the open market at Shanghai continuously dropped, and by June that year, the dollar was quoted in the neighbourhood of 8 pence. At that point the Bank of China felt that the dollar was undervalued, and as the Chinese people possess an abiding confidence. in their currency, if the Bank would foreign interests and the other Chi- should be more of it.—Reuter. nese banks, the Bank of China started to stabilise the exchange market.

Expectations Justified

exchange market has been firmly of view in China trade. maintained. The Bank was even able to re-purchase all the foreign

subsequently subsided. a cushion to absorb possible future necessity, is certainly a most wel- include the Tientsin-Pukow Railway shocks, and engaging resources many come safeguard. times greater than the Bank of China under the directions of the lender in China as a factor in the stability of the fund is large in relation to any the re-awakening of my country, the Chinese currency that could The future of Spain and the Spani- hardly be over-estimated.—Central and it should be well within the

JAPAN'S REACTION

Informed quarters expect that control the rate as desired. Japan will protest at Britain's stabi- The Japanese attempt to force lisation loan to China, and possibly Federal Reserve Bank currency in intensify measures against Chinese North China must be viewed with currency in Central and South China considerable concern, due to the pos- visional Government and the Rail-

the Vice-Foreign Minister; Mr. ese dollar. Sawada, that economic and not political reasons motivated the loan .-United Press.

AMERICAN VIEWS

Washington, Mar. 8. Official comments on Sir John Simon's announcement of the Chinese Stabilisation Fund are not avail-

However, political circles have compared the British contribution \$25,000,000 credits to China.

They said the United States and Great Britain appeared to be taking parallel action to assist China finan-

PRESS REACTION

London, Mar. 9. The Government's decision welcome from all points of view. says the Financial News. For the British traders in the Far East and Reuter. for the British holders of Chinese bonds it is cheering news indeed. After explaining that the Japanese can have no legitimate cause for

of lorries. seen At to take, and it should not be I allowed to rest until this country has

News Chronicle's View

London, Mar. D. The News Chronicle states to-day past nine months has actually shown portance to co-operation by all counthat a stable Chinese dollar is vitally a profit on the transactions. Hence necessary in British financial and the new fund should in no wise be commercial interests. That was a

fore others can enjoy the 17 yuan to the Pound Sterling rate." Schlority runs thus: first, military tles; third, development materials, the others? There is good reason to believe that Federal Reserve Bank will be totally absorbed by these three categories

Gales In England

London, Mar. 9. While London is basking in the sun to-day, a violent galo struck the west and north-west coast of England.

On the Humber nine members of a fishing trawler were killed when the thip was driven nshore.-Renter Bulletin.

make determined efforts to absorb good reason for helping China, but invourable military and pointed not be allowed to get away with her ing the productive capacity expanheld. The tacit consent of the brutal assault on her neighbour, and sion plan. Ministry of Finance was finally one of the ways in which Britain obtained for the operation, and with can strengthen China's gallant rethe unstinting support of friendly sistance is by financial help. There

Times' Opinion

London, Mar. D. The Times in its City Notes states "Experience has shown that our that the announcement of expectations had been amply justi- £10,000,000 Stabilisation Fund for fled, and despite speculative raids Chinese exchange would be very caused by the successive fall of welcome in the city, especially in Kluklang, Canton and Hankow, the quarters interested from any point

exchange it had used for the sup- has been greatly assisted by large port of the dollar, when the uneasi- purchases of silver by the American ness on the exchange market that Treasury. Latterly the silver shipfollowed any serious military reverse ments have diminished, and it is by the all-powerful official Japanese generally believed that although Asia Development Board for the "With China's balance of inter- there are adequate funds to support establishment of a "North China national payments no longer causing exchange for the time being, the for- Transportation Company," which will a drain on her foreign exchange re- eign exchange silver reserves are not control all the important railways serves, the creation of a joint so ample as might be wished. In and motor-bus routes in North China Stabilisation Fund by important Chi- the circumstances this Stabilisation under Japanese control, reports the nese and British interests to provide Fund, though not perhaps an urgent

It is, moreover, satisfactory to had so far employed, will be wel- find that the Chinese banks are able comed by all who are interested in to place so large a sum of sterling the domestic and foreign trade of funds at disposal. The amount of demands likely to be made thereon. power of the committee which will administer the fund in Shanghai to Tokyo, Mar. 9. maintain stability of exchange or

sibility of a breakdown in the or- way Company, the Company will call The Japanese expressed them- dinary mechanism of North China's up about 14 within the present selves as doubtful regarding the os- foreign trade, but there is little rea- financial year, which expires at the surances Sir Robert Craigle, British son to think it is at present a seri- end-of-March, and 14 more during Ambassador, la said to have given ous problem for defence of the Chin-

the Stabilisation Fund have nothing control. At present, this rallway is to do with the many financial mea- under Japanese military control from sures which Japan has attempted in Lienyukuang, casternmost scaport China, nor has this step been taken of Kingsu, to Kaifeng, the capital with any political purpose. It would of Honan. certainly be difficult for the British Government to contemplate with equanimity the addition of serious exchange troubles to the other difficulties which have already heavily diminished Anglo-Chinese trade. On with the recent United States strictly business grounds the support of Chinese currency is essentially a constructive policy.

the provision of exchange credit be- kow Railway south of Hsuchow and It is assumed the Fund will be ex- ing linked in any wise with the other railways in Central China. pended largely at the discretion of question of China debt service. At Reuter. the Chinese, otherwise it would the same time it will clearly make outstanding including the increase of prove of little benefit.—United Press. the Chinese Government's position considerably easier, and accordingly it is permissible to hope that in view of the changed circumstances the to Chinese authorities will at least offer bare statement that they could no longer advance money to the Customs for service of external loans. turns.

General Welcomo

complaint, the paper says, "One announcement of the Chinese curcould wish the opposite were true, rency support fund and the liveliest common decency demand that we dissentient voice. Both press and should support China against, Japan's financial circles point out that one wanton and brutal aggression. So result may be to make impossible assistance, and our own material Chinese dollar in North China. It contribution limited to a few hun- this connection it is learned that regarded as necessary to bolster up dred thousand pounds for purchase Chinese troops in North China were the sagging currency. paid money sent from Chungking, "Yesterday's move is the first con- which, despite the difficulties of the limment the principal foreign Govhuge spaces to be covered, was ernments were informed of the regularly transmitted. Hence the British Intentions. It is understood Stabilisation Fund will help Chinese that the communication to Japan recurrency even in North China, as it called. Japan's previous statement were, by the back door.

Reufer learns on good authority interest. that a small Chinese exchange equalisation fund operating in the

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Consul Leaving Hanoi, Mar. 9. M. L. Jankelevitch, outgoing French Consul at Holhow, on Hainan Island, who has been replaced at Holhow by Consul

Siguret, arrived here on Wednesday aboard a French warship on route home. After staying here for a few days, Consul Jankelevitch will proceed to Paris .- Domei.

Japan-Manchukuo

Self-Sufficient At End Of Four-year Plan

Japan, Manchukuo and China will be self-sufficient in iron, steel, coal, light metals, zinc, soda, ammonium sulphate, pulp, railway materials and shipping when the four-year plan for the expansion of the productive capacity of industries is completed

| in 1941. This statement was made by Mr. Kazuo Aoki, President of the National Planning Board, during the Budgetary Committee meeting of the House of Representatives on Wednesmake determined entries to absorb it is not the best reason. Wider day when Mr. Yasujiro Tsutsumi temporary shocks caused by un-interests demand that Japan shull day when Mr. Yasujiro Tsutsumi political interests demand that Japan shall (Minselto) raised a question regard-

Mr. Aoki gaid that with 1938 as the basis, the production of iron in the three countries would increase by 250 per cent. in 1941, steel by 60 per cent., special steel by 200 per cent, coal by 30 per cent, copper by 80 per cent., lend by 90 per cent., zinc by 70 per cent, natural oil by 30 per cent., synthetic oil by 3,000 per cent., pulp for paper by 20 per cent., pulp for rayon by 320 per cent., gold by 20 per cent., motor-cars by portation. 500 per cent., raw wool by 340 per cent., locomotives by 30 per cent., passenger cars by 70 per cent., and The Chinese Government all along freight cars by 50 per cent.—Domei.

JAPANESE PROJECT FOR NORTH CHINA A final decision has been reached Nichi Nichi Shimbun, The railways and the Pelping-Paotow Railway. The Company will be established under the Chinese system of incorporation and will be capitalised at Yen 300,000,000 in 6,000,000 shares at

Yen 50 each. The ratio of investment has been fixed as: North China Development Company (an official Japanese corporation), Yen 150,000,000 in kind; the Provincial Government, Yen 30, 000,000 in face value, and the South Manchuria Railway Company, Yen 120,000,000 in face value.

As to cash payments by the Pro-

the next financial year. It has not yet been decided, however, whether the Lunghai Rallway The establishment and working of will be placed under the Company's

In line with this project, a plan for establishing a Central China Transportation Company will be drafted by the Asia Development Board and, when this firm has been established, it will be placed under control of the Central China Development Company. This concern is eventually likely to control the There is no question of course of Lunghai Railway, the Tlentsin-Pu-

NEXT C.B.A. DANCE

The Central British Association Cabaret Supper Dance which will take place in the Rose Room of the guarantee the Stabilisation Fund is something better than their recent Peninsula Hotel on Thursday next, March 16, promises to provide several surprise items in the way of cabaret

Miss Joyce Nash has promised to give some new selections on her Hawaiian gultar. Mr. Glichrist will All papers give prominence to the repeat his ever-popular illuminated club-swinging display.

Two other items have been arrang-Not merely our own interests but satisfaction is expressed without any ed, but these are to remain a secret until the actual dance. One is believed to be the introduction to a new dance, at present all the rage in England, and the other the local debut of a new Jazz singer.

Before the announcement in Par-

— that a stable Chinese dollar is in mer The Financial Times states that London commercial circles attach imtries with trade interests in China to avert the threatened further dislocation of the China market, and close contact is being maintained between French and American traders. As evidence of this, is the fact that a representative of the Paris Chamber HOW many of these words are of Commerce attended a meeting of the China section of the London

> when measures for mutual protection of trading interests were discussed. There is general welcome for the iden of preventing further penetra-Government .-- Reuler.

China

Camels And Ponies Aid The Chinese Warfare

Chungking, Mar. 9.
Chinese beasts of burden are doing their part to help the nation win the war ngainst Japan.

From the Mongolian steppes in the north to the South China plains near Canton, Chinese horses, mules and donkeys are bearing the brunt of military transport in the Chinese armics on a thousand-mile-long front. It is they that drag artillery and bulky boxes of ammunition over difficult terrains. Many have, fallen but many are taking up their places Their usefulness to the Chinese defence units is only next to that of the cavalry mounts.

Performing a less spectacular but equally vital part are the ponies and camels on the northern plains and the sturdler and faster mules and horses in central and south-western China. They supplement the trucks on the international highways, carrying domestic products for foreign countries and bringing back munitions and machine parts.

For decades, camel or mule caravans travelled back and forth between north-western and southwestern China and the neighbouring countries of Soviet Russin, French Indo-China and Burma. They have now been outpaced but not displaced by motor vehicles. Though slower, they are cheaper and surer. Until China has a larger fleet of heavy trucks at her disposal these pack animals will continue to play an important part in highway trans-

Pack Animal Stations.

They are to-day transporting some of China's main exports, such as wood oil, bristles, silk, leather and minerals, to points on the northwestern or south-western boundaries where the articles are transhipped to the adjacent foreign territories.

The Chinese Ministry of Communications is now working out a system of animal transport, which may be taken as a revival of the age-old "I Chan" or Chinese Government service of couriers. While the "I Chan" was only for transmitting dispatches, the new system will handle merchandise. Stations, where pack animals will be held in readiness to relay the transport, will be established. Each daily haul will be limited to between 40 and 50 miles.

This system is already in practice on the Kunming-Hsufu highway. At Kunming the caravans pick up the goods unloaded by trainstrom Haiphong and send them to Hsufu. From Haufu, they send Chinese exports to Kunming to be entrained for Haiphong.—Central News.

Italy And Japan

RUMOUR NEW ALLIANCE

Rome, Mar. 9. Mr. Toshlo Shiratori, Japanese Ambassador, called on the Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, at the Foreign Office last evening.

.It was understood that the Tokyo envoy heard explanations from Count Ciano regarding the Intest developments between Italy and France and those in Spain. Matters relating to the anti-

stood to have been discussed during the interview.-Domei.

Comintern pact were also under-

Anti-Comintern Alliance

London, Mar. 9. It is reported that Germany, Italy and Japan have opened quiet negotiations designed to align the new anti-Communist alliance.

Foreign Embassy officials say that the German, Italian and Japanese representatives raised the question of joining the bloc in Burgos. General Franco at first declined to consider the question, because Britain at' that time had not recognised his regime and he feared that adherence to the totalitarian thoc would delay recognition. However, it is said that the totalitarians have now renewed the invitation.— United Press.





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ANNUAL RACE MEETING IN RETROSPECT

HUGE SUCCESS FROM EVERY POINT OF VIEW

(By "Captain Foster")

A full review of the Annual Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, which was brought to an end last Saturday at Happy Valley, is not feasible owing to exigency of space, but I hope that a short survey of the five days of racing will not be out of place.

from every point of view and a vote of thanks must be tendered to the Stewards, Officials and the staff in general for the very efficient manner in which every department was run. This was much appreciated by the men of the turf and the paying out to punters was all in good time.

The weighing "out and in" of the ponies by the four Stewards (as against three last Spring) in charge of the Scale, His Honour Sir Atholl

- Although the weather clerk did not give us glorious sunshine for the five days of racing, the going was on the fast side. As a result there |. Once again Lucky Lad by Tom | The Fourth United States Marines were four new track records, all by McCarthy became the Spring cham-ponies ridden by Mr. C. Encarnação. pion with Mr. Needa in the saddle, finest sides ever turned out by the In the present list of fastest times but the pony did not capture the big "leathernecks" in Shanghai, will not on record for various distances, the race by the length of a street and the proceed to Hongkong this season,

Encarnacao Led The List Of Jockeys

Mr. Encarnação was in great form specially on the last day of the Carnival, piloting four winners and they were no "arm chair" rides. The cord of jockeys placed at the Annual best was seen in the Phaethon Handi- Meeting: cap when in the last 50 yards from the touch line he brought Rose Jan on the outside with a terrific burs of speed, behting Tampa Bay wit Mr. Black in the saddle by a clos

No fewer than 50 jockeys too part at the Annual Carnival, bu there were only 24 riders who re turned to the scale. Mr. Encarnaca was led 22 times to the dismounting enclosure outside the Weighin Room, the position of his placing being 13 wins, five seconds and for thirds. Had anybody followed his right through the meet with a fly dollar bill in every outing, one mu produce a satisfactory balance shee Messrs. V. V. Needa, T. L. Wong an J. Pote-Hunt each had six wins.

It may interest one to know the Mr. A. D. Coppin broke his "duck on Sylvandale in the Jockey Cu and Mr. P. L. Chlu cut the ice registering his first official win on Starlet at Happy Valley and the pony paid the biggest dividend of \$3,711.60 for a win in the annals of Hongkong sented, and Mr. A. W. Raymond, who three events.

RACING BY AUSSIES

The Australian events always provided excellent, racing and one of the MacGregor, K.C., Mr. D. C. Ed- boot thrills was seen in the Rootymondston, Mr. F. C. Hall and Mr. Hill Derby when a rank outsider in P. M. Hodgson must be complimented Triumphant Day, ridden by Mr. B. L. upon, especially in the Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes (second section) when 28 jockeys had to test the scale. All the China ponies subscription griffins to the delight of 63 staunch supporevents had large fields and the ters. The pony was sired by weighing out of every race was car- Ribblestong, Triumphant Day took weighing out of every race was carried out at a rattling pace, giving 2.40 to journey the circuit as against
punters apple time to make their the record time of 2.43% set up by punters ample time to make their the record time of 2.43% set up by Gypsy Love. Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's

name of this jockey appears five verdict was by a neck beating Snowy states the N. C. D. News. Wordt was times.

River at the post. It was a grand received from the Colony 1750 this finish and that astute jockey, Mr. effect and it transpires that like Bill-Peter Wei, rode a smart race on the tish Army side in Hongkong was loser, Snowy River, (by Bobniak) more than willing to meet the rewho staged a wonderful comeback, doubtable local side, but as the trouncing Mrs. J. H. Taggart's season in the south has almost finish-Lancashire Chips by one and a half ed, it was felt that even had the

> seen in action for a long time. JOCKEYS' RECORDS

The following is a complete re-

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There was a dead heat for first racing. Three jockeys were un- place and only two ponies started in

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Next Season

Marines taken the next steamship to broke his collar-bone, will not be playing of such matches with the temperature hovering in the neighbourhood of 85 degrees.

> It is learned, however, that a tentative invitation has been extended to South Africa at Durban. the local fifteen to visit Hongkong early next season to meet the varithe invitation will be accepted.

It is known that the "leathernecks" were most anxious to make the trip and the decision that has been reachalmost been reached and with the Cricket match against the M.C.C. inclement weather in Shanghai durrather less than two months.



LOUIS BEATS LEWIS-Fans who saw the neavyweight boxing bout in New York between Champion Joe Louis of Detroit and Challenger John Henry Lewis of Arizona, remarked that Joe went about it like a man with a job to do, or perhaps like an orderly machine. The fight lasted 2 minutes 29 seconds. Above, John Henry has just met Joe's right to the jaw and goes down.

FACE HUGE FIFTH AT DURBAN

The M.C.C. tourists are now facing a total of 695 in the fourth innings in the Fifth Cricket Test match against

Continuing their innings yesterday, the South Afrious British Service sides in a series cans consolidated their position by taking the overnight of games. There is little doubt, in total of 193 for three wickets to 481 before the last wicket this connection, provided the Marines are up to their present standard, that fell, thus leaving the Englishmen with 696 to get in order to win.

ed will come as a distinct disappoint- minutes this morning, bringing their wicket, which showed no signs of quality, give an indication of how ment to them. Their rugger season total to 292 for 4 at lunch time in crumbling. did not begin until Christmas had the sixth day of the Final Test

ing the past month, their actual A small crowd of 400 when the playing time has been confined to match was resumed this morning by Hutton at short-leg. His score testified to the fact that interest in

South Africa added 99 runs in 105 Overnight rain helped to bind the scores, against a player of Gosano's 100/6 Burgundian (o)

ended when Nourse skied a rising a fairly useful service. ball from Farnes which was taken was 25 and the total 242 for 4. Melville, who was limping as the

to his credit, played an aggressive champion of Perak. He is now in In the F. A. Cup replay to-day, game, scoring 10 runs in an over Hongkong to further his studies, and Huddersfield, playing away, defeated Wright. Melville contribution was 30 at the interval: Afternoon's Play

Dreary batting ensued after lunch

With the total at 346 Viljoen chopped a ball from Perks into the wicket. He had scored 74 which included seven fours in a game marked by solid driving.

A feature of her successful outings, winner of the Valley Stakes did not the score to 387 when the former was the easy manner in which she turn out to be the champion subbeat the opposition, but I was certainly taken by surprise when Mr.
Eu's candidate paid \$11.10 for a win
in the Blue Riband. There was one in mind. In my regime notes on the in fast and lively was easily was easily and lively was easily was easily and lively was easily and lively was easily and lively was easily was easily and lively was easily and lively was easily and lively was easily and lively was easily was easily and lively was easily and lively was easily and lively was easily was

MELVILLE BOWLED

At the resumption, Gibb kept

Melville took 17 runs off Wright's

the event in good time of 1.58% ners, but believe me that they will win in the fourth innings, started with Hutton and Gibb. Without any for a mile carrying 166 lbs. Lilliber turn up some day. Hereunder is a list of those sub- run being scored, stumps were drawn

> South' Africa.—1st Inns. . . 530 M.C.C.—1st Inns. 316

SOUTH AFRICA.-2ND INNS.

B. Mitchell, hit wkt., b Verity 89 E. A. Rowan, c Edrich, b Verity A. D. Nourse, e Hutton, b Farnes (Continued on Page 9.)

LIM THIAT-TET MAY GO FAR: DEFEATS A. V. GOSANO EASILY

Conditions were against really good tennis at the Hongkong C.C. yesterday. A slight drizzle which fell just before the matches were timed to start, bad light and an intermittent breeze all conspired to prevent high-standard play, and consequently the matches were as dull as the weather, which was pretty bad.

after the start of his singles match is going to be the "dark horse" of against Wong Shlu - wing, wrenched the competition. his knee and retired. This occurred in the second point of the match. Wong, commencing service, won the though he accounted for Kwok Hingfirst point, and in the second he chung with the loss of only two lobbed the ball and Slory, in trying games. He, was making for too to smash, put his knee out.

Lim. Thint-tet, whom I mentioned in Tuesday's issue in connection with his doubles match, created a favourable impression yesterday when he was seen in the singles for the first time. Meeting A. V. Gosano,

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yester-

OPEN SINGLES

Wei Chung beat J. Turner 6-1, 6-1. T. J. Gould beat H. Y. Ho 9-7, 61. E. C. Fincher beat Kwok

Hing-chung 6-1, 6-1. Lim Thiat-tet beat A. V. Gosano 6-2, 6-0. E. E. Story retired hurt in his match against Wong Shiu-

OPEN DOUBLES

S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett beat H. P. Ong and S. H. Ling 7-5, 6-8, 6-3,

Lee Wai-tong and lu Takcheuk beat Luk Chun-cheung and lu Tak-lam 7-5, 6-3.

well Lim played. He is a very well-The partnership between Nourse equipped player, makes his strokes and Viljoen, which yielded-51-runs,-fluently-on-both-hands-and-possesses

PERAK CHAMPION

While watching last Monday's result of a strained leg, now joined matches, I had picked out Lim as a Vilinen and carried the score to 292 at lunch time. Viljoen, who had 45 to his credit, played an aggressive champion of Bornie Herein as a player of outstanding merit, and I was not entirely surprised, therefore, to learn yesterday that he is a former champion of Bornie Herein. is an external student at the Hong- Blackburn R. by two goals to one. kong University.

when 300 was registered after 306 Tsul Wai-pui, our local champion, section of the Third Division League. for instance, yet I think Lim should |-Reuter.

Man American Hilliam

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The programme was marked by go a long way in the tournament, one mishap. E. E. Story, shortly He demonstrated yesterday that he

E. C. Fincher was not at his best many mistakes, but the issue was never in doubt,

National Lincolnshire Calls-Over

London, Mar. 9 The following is the latest callover for the Grand National: 11/2 Kilster (o), 6/1 (t)

11/2 Kilstar (o), 6/1 (t)
100/8 Temewillow (t, and o.)
100/8 Workman (o), 13/1 (t)
100/7 Royal Daniell (o)
18/1 Rockquilla (t, and o.)
20/1 Brendan's Cottage (o)
20/1 Royal Mail (o)
20/1 Underbid (o)
22/1 Cooleen (o), 23/1 (t)
22/1 Macmoffat (o)
28/1 Dominick's Cross (o)
28/1 Inversible (o)
33/1 St. George (t, and o.)
33/1 Blue Shirt (o)
50/1 Black Hawk (o)

Brendan's Cottage has entered the betting following its victory to-day in the Cheltenham Gold Cup, carrying 12st, over one and a quarter miles course to beat Morse Codo, an odds-on favourite, by five lengths at level weight.-Reuter.

LINCOLNSHIRE

London, Mar. 9. The following is the latest callover for the Lincolnshire:

Durban, Mar. 9. the drawn-out game was diminishing. he won easily by 6-2, 6-0. These 100/6 Davy Dolittle (e) 25/1 Haleyon Gift (c) 25/1 Dundee (c)

Huddersfield F. A. Replay

London, Mar. 9. In the F. A. Cup replay to-day,

Rotherham, also playing away, Though I cannot see him beating beat Hull by 2-0 in the northern

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Rose Elect Undoubtedly Best Of The Griffins As was predicted by the writer, Rose Elect owned by

Mr. Eu Tong-sen annexed the Maiden Stakes (Six Furlongs) and the Hongkong Derby (11/2 Miles) in record times of 1.23.4/5 and 2.55.2/5 respectively.

for a mile carrying 166 lbs. Lilliber | turn up some day. finished the Spring session with a

MARKSMAN'S SUCCESS

Without the mainstay of the meeting the Annual Carnival would be a finsco and this season's consignment of China Ponics subscription griffins not only enlivened, but set-the table in a conrections those; fortunate mathematicians who spotted the right uns. As anticipated, Musketeer, the

in the Blue Riband. There was one in mind. In my racing notes on the n fast and lively game, hitting a six race which we all looked forward eve of the blg meeting I said that and three to the ropes. to seeing between this mare and Marksman did not suit the riding of Melville had scored 68 and Grieve-Silkylight. But it was not to take the owner, Mr. Tang Man-wa, and arrived, 387 for 6. happy hunting grounds, we will have the pony was the flower of the flock. to exercise patience until next Spring Not only did he annex the Profeswhen some big "shot" may find an- slonal Cup had Sub-griffins' Chamother so-called China pony to beat plons in a fast run of 2.33%, but wickets for the M.C.C., Ames, the the winner of this year's classic Marksman' word the classic with the regular wicket-keeper, fielding in the event. The mare has carned \$7,373 greatest of case. The last mile was outfield. (Silkylight won \$7,051 last year) for galloped in 2.01% and we must not the three outings and it is hard to one sight of this wonderful perform- first over and sent up the 400, reachpredict at this juncture what will be ance. The bay sub started five times ed in 468 minutes. her total at the end of the season? and piled up \$5,600 with the inclu—
There was no doubt that Mr. Eric slon of the Governor's Cup to the finally bowled by Farnes with his lucky owner.

Moller's Navylight was the second lucky owner.

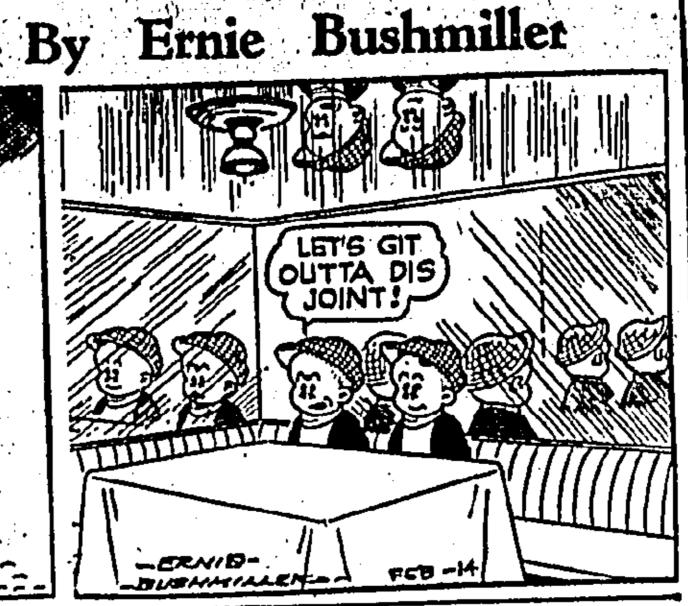
best griffin of the meeting and we A good few subscription griffins, wickets. This was Melville's first may look forward to a good race which showed up well during the Test century, which took him 200 between this youngster and Desert early mornings, gave a very disminutes to make. He hit ten fours. Chief at the Extra Meetings. For appointing display and there was no Langton was next to go, caught by two runs Navylight collared \$2,028. doubt that they came to form too Hammond at first slip off Farnes, The running of Hyndford Bridge quickly or that they could not main- having made only six. 450 for 8. in the Trial Plate was a sad blow thin their concert pitch. Chatterbox Newson made three and was then to her supporters, but the owner, did not win a race until the last duy bowled by Wright, the score being Mrs. T. E. Pearce, managed to collect of the meet r.g. February Fourth, then 462 for nine. a total of \$2,000 for the mare's minor successes. A note zhould be kept of Lilliber's performance in the Griffins Spring Handicap when she won still among the company of non-win- The M.C.C., needing 696 runs to

credit balance of \$1,800 and she wriffins that have made \$1,000 and owing to bad light. should win a couple of races before over to provide their own upkeep:

Celtic Star Chatterbox King Kong Marksman Musketeer Oranje Boven Portrush Starlet Strothbannock This Time







Good Entries Received For Fanling Meet

Governor's Cup Main Race Of Day

(By "Captain Foster")

The penultimate meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, to be held at Kwanti on Sunday, has drawn very satisfactory entries. The major contest is the Governor's Cup, which is a hurdle race for China ponies, bona-fide hunters, and the winner of this main bout will receive a cup presented by His Excellency the Governor, who together with Lady Northcote will attend the meeting.

For the convenience of the racingthe fact that starters must be 'depublic there will be a special trainclared on the forms provided in the at 1.08 p.m., to Fanling and returnWelghing Room before 2.15 o'clock at 6.30 p.m., to Kowloon. The Itail-for the first race and for all subway first class return fare is \$2 in-sequent races 45 minutes before the cluding admission to the Racecourse, scheduled starting time. Admission to the Public Enclosure There are six interesting races on is \$1 including tax and Service Menthe programme and the first is in uniform are charged at half price, advertised to run off at 2.45 p.m., Attention of owners is drawn tosharp. Attention of owners is drawn tosharp,

"Capt. Foster" Reviews Prospects Of Each Race

with liberal allowances. There is no commend this leaper for a long shot, best to "get a line" on all the ponies denying that Ebony Idol is the best If my memory recalls, Cape York entered for this event, but I much biggin's candidate a good wallop. However, a good race is assured.

precluded the entry of Brutus (the winner of Australian Grand Na- was not a bad China guy over the his mind to run. \$5 each way is not tional) and Strathcarrick for the flights, but one has to give a little a bad gamble.

Melbourne Cup, which is a handicap discount for his old age and I think over a course of 1% miles. On the strength of her running behind Brutus in the Australian Grand National, Teviotdale is almost at the the assessment, but the weight adjuster has made Glorious ority of speed over others in distance events is a great asset. Star a two pound better jumper. The latter has only appeared once this season and her performance in this season and her performance in the New South Wales Handicap A Valley trying to collect a few My selections for the first five seems to suggest that the mare has dollars to provide for their upkeep, events are as follows:

THE opening event will be the Lo lost a bit of her speed over the Wu Handleap, which is a fences. If the mare should be in Wu Handleap, which is a lences. If the mare should be in steeplechase for China ponies over condition, Glorious Star has a sport-condition, Glorious Star has a sport-condition of 1½ miles. Ebony Idol, ing chance of presenting her card to the winner of this year's Grand the judge, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, but the winner of this year's Grand the judge, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, but is a flat race over a mile for National, has been set with the I prefer Teviotdale. Sparke Plug is National, has been set with the real danger, for the black fellow highest impost of 168 lbs. while the real danger, for the black fellow has a stracted ten Happy Valley runhighest impost of 168 lbs. while has a couple of good wins and I report a line of the ponice of the province of the province

> sonally like March Brown as I firmly THE last contest on the card will believe that he has the makings of a good hurdler and the pony's superiority of speed over others in short

LO WU HANDICAP

Ebony Idol Diogenes

MELBOURNE CUP

Toviotdalo Spark Plug Glorious Star

GOVERNOR'S CUP

March Brown Mortmain

Clowner NEWCOMERS' PLATE

Avalon Alpha.

Pall Mall OLDTIMERS' HANDICAP

Royal Highness Plain View Gold Sovereign

n good few unplaced China ponies, subscription griffins of this season, subscription griffins of this season, have been nominated for the New-comers' Plate and it is a sprint over half mile. There are 13 entries, none of them having been placed at the Annual Race Meeting and spotting the winner is not an easy job. However Alpha, Avalon and Pall Mall are about the best among this lot. Tiger Eyes is recommended for him money

chaser, but with due respect to his has never been over the sences, but regret that I had to give up the capability I fancy Zero will turn the he may spring a surprise on account search as a hopeless task, and I tables as the distance of the jump of his speed on the flat. Iroquois therefore strongly recommend punters is shorter by half a mile than when and Margaret are both newcomers. to follow the ranking list of the National. Diogenes is also to be WE shall certainly see a good field the post of honour with 158-lbs. and considered, for in the Taipo Handi- W for the main bout, the Gov- who has to carry only 185 lbs. In considered, for in the large Handle for the many contest over the miles, run on Boxing ernor's Cup, a hurdle contest over my estimation Gold. Sovereign is Day, this blackle belonging to Mr. 114 miles and the event is to be nicely weighted with an allowance M. H. Turner gave Lt.—Col. Dow—ridden by "beef steak" jockeys, all of 10 lbs. under the scale weight of carrying 168 lbs. As the good uns 14.1 pony, but Good Morning looks have been barred, Mortmain should tempting at 145 lbs. and furthermore have been barred, Mortmain should tempting at 145 lbs. and furthermore have an easy passage as he ran a good he ran a good second in his last THE ban on winners of a steeple- race behind Pinfarthings in the Fox outing at Kwanti. Tribute must chase since January 1, has Clowner and Public Hero No. 1 circumstances one never knows when should fill the minor positions. Ike he will be in carnest of making up

> be a scurry (unofficial) over four furlongs for China ponies that have started at this meeting and not "D" class raters are barred. Readers must therefore use their



Are there any more at home like you?" sighs Herbert Marshall to his favourite music hall entertainer, Claudette Colbert, in "Zaza" their new picture, opening on Saturday at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. "No, not like me," answers the mischievous Claudette, who plays the famed turn-of-the-century heart-breaker in the lavish Paramount pro-

Czechs-Win-Table Tennis

Czecho-Slovakia won the Swayth- R. E. Grieveson, b Farnes 39 ling Cup for men's national teams A. B. C. Langton, c Hammond, at the World's Table Tennis Championships held here, being S. Newson, b Wright

Yugoslavia was second with one defeat and England third with two

Eleven countries competed, these being England, France, Rumania, 191; 2 (Rowan) for 191; 3 (Van Der Yugoslavia, Greece, India, Palestine, Byl) for 191; 4 (Nourse) for 242; 5 Lithuania, Czecho-Slovakia, Egypt (Villoen) for 346; 6 (Dalton) for 382; and Lureinbourg. Hungary, winner of the 1938 champ onships, did not defend her

title.—Trans-Ocean.

(Kai Tak), 4 p.m.

League schedule for the coming Edrich Men's League Second play-off, Midgets v. Recreio (Rec.), il a.m. Women's League,-Canadian Chin-Panthers v. Wildcats (Fil.), 10 a.m.; P. A. Gibb, not out Inter-Hong League.—Green Sports v. Union Insurance (La Salle), 11.15 a.m.; Chartered Bank v. R.A.F. (R.A.F.), 2.30 p.m.; American Ex-press v. Texaco (Fil.), 1.30 p.m.; Shell v. Socony (C.B.A.), 2.30 p.m.; Dutch Bank v. Kai Tak (Kai Tak), 2.30 p.m.; Ewo v. National City Bank

the Navy at home to-morrow: A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), N. Beltrao, E. L. Gosano, J. M. Gosano, L. P. M. N. da Silva, jr., E. M.

'Lt,-Cdr. J. N. N. Synnott, R.N., of H.M.S. Birmingham, has reported that he lost an attache case containing books and papers while travelling between Hart Avenue and the Kowloon Ferry Wharf on Wednesday.

OUR SPEILING BEE (see page 7) pomeranian-stringent-pontifical Dontiff--- deucco--- paparagua

M.C.C. Face Huge Score In Test

(Continued from Page 8.)

G. Viljoen, b Perks 74 A. Melville, b Farnes 103 E. L. Dalton, c and b Wright .. 21 b Farnes Gordon not out

Fall of wickets:-1 (Mitchell) for (Melville) for 434; 8 (Langton) for 450; 9 (Newson) for 462.

BOWLING ANALYSIS The following is the Softball Verity Hammond M.C.C.-2ND INNS. Hutton, not out Total (for 0 wkt.)

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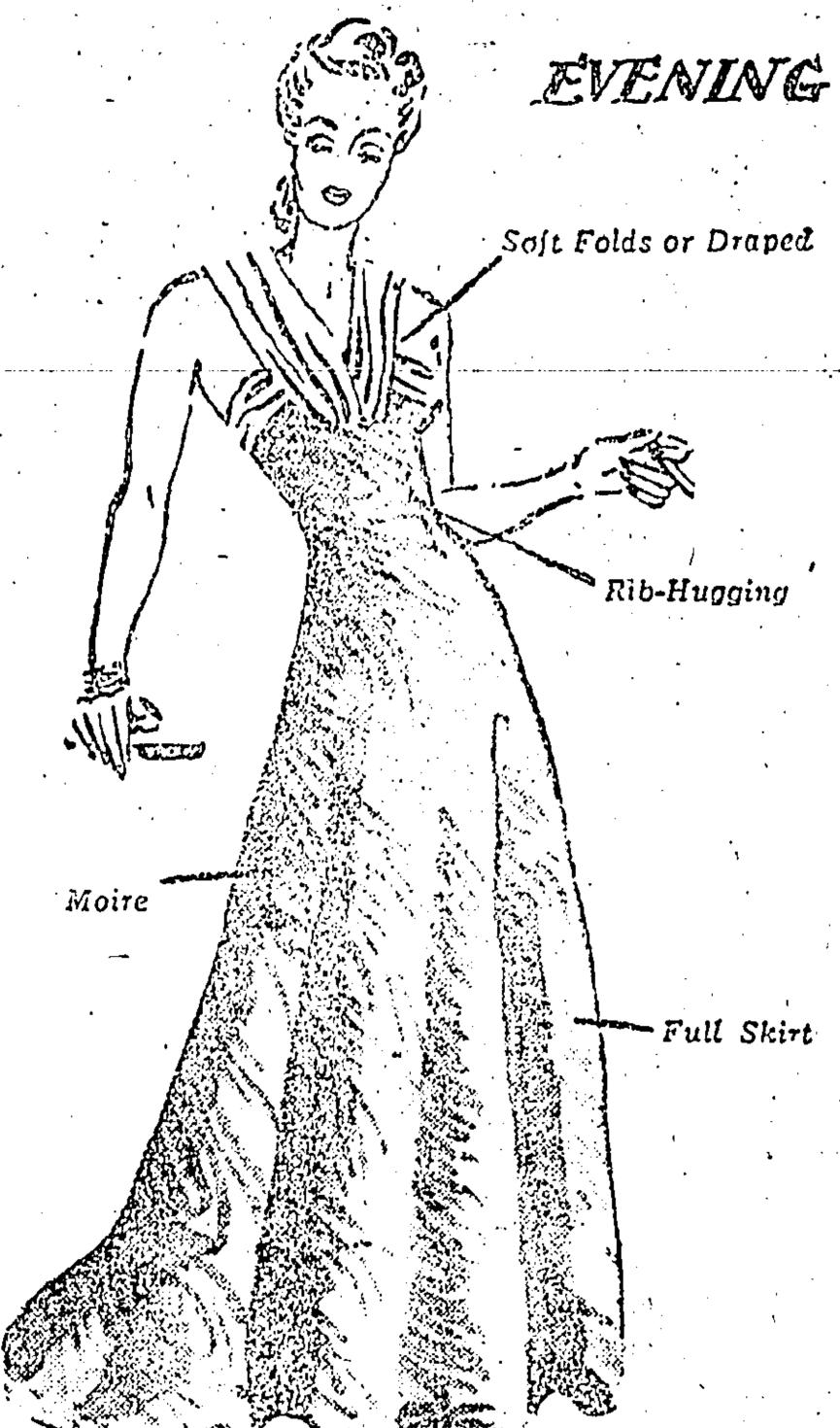
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range it is to roll the pillow in a sheet and tuck the sheet ends firmly WITH the present revival of peried yoke frocks are now in great request under the mattress, to prevent it gradually slipping down in the bed. soft furnishings.

very attractive with smocked headings worked in dointy shades of red Regularity of Spacing and blue, green or yellow, and e charming finish for silk bolster. These gathers require to be set darker than the cushions.

Fall-Skirled Frocks

In the fashlon world, full skirts smocked into the bodices of frocks made of any thin material, and completed by a touch of smocking round stitches, and is very effective if the neck and puff sleeves, are very popular this year, so are blouses of crepe-de-chine, smocked round the elreular neck, waist, and sleeves. Satin evening gowns, with tiny puff sleeves, or miniature shoulder capes have the shoulders smocked with heavy silk toning with the frock.

Many of the latest afternoon frocks have deep hip yokes and shoulders course, only suitable for slim figures.

Victoria was on the throne are very effective results. fashlonable - again. These - smocked

fashions, the old-time smock- by mothers, and are most becoming. ing, beloved by our grandmothers. Smocking is quite easy to do, has come back into favour. It is especially with the help of our way will prevent the invalid from seen this season on many frocks, modern transfers, and in this way blouses, contees, children's garments, the home dressmaker can introduce and it is also used in the furnishing a distinctive touch to her clothes world as a means of decoration for that will give them quite a profescurtains, cushion covers, and similar sional appearance. Briefly, smocking consists of running rows of Short muslin or silk curtains look gathers together, and oversewing them with silk embroldery thread.

cushions is to have the fullness very regularly, by means of rows of gathered into bands of smocking dots, about half an inch apart; Our worked in thick silk thread, the grandmothers marked them out incolour chosen being several shades boriously with pencil, but a better plan is to use a smocking transfer The newest draped dressing tables as this is not only easier, but enhave their "petticoats" worked with sures greater regularity. It should smocked headings, and these look be ironed on the wrong side of the quaintly fascinating, especially in a material, and then threads run along country cottage type of bedroom. each row of dots. When these are pulled up, the gathers will fall into even pleats. They can then be worked in one of the numerous. smocking stitches.

The old-fashioned feather-stitch is one of the simplest smocking done regularly. Work as for ordinary feather-stitch, taking each stitch into a different pleat.

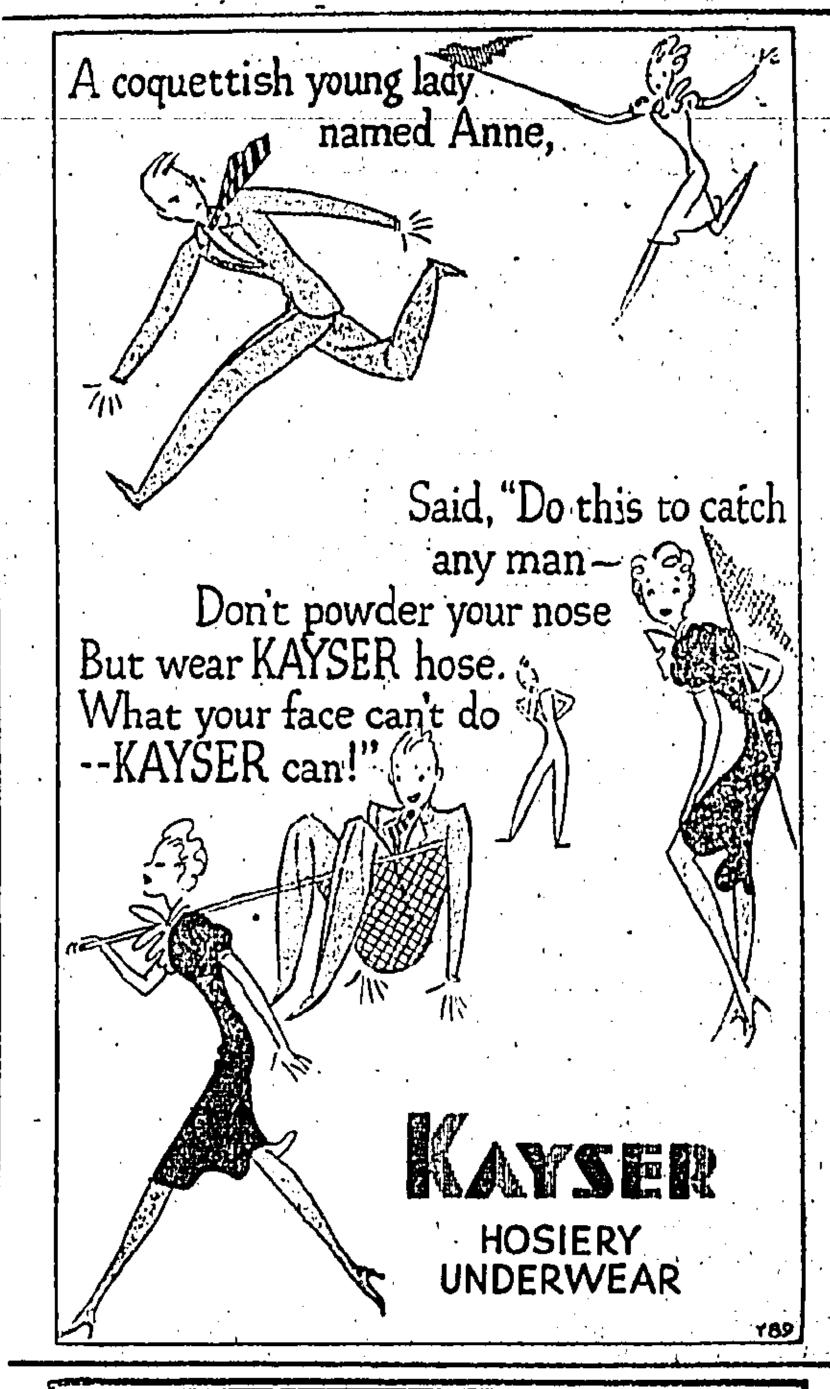
Single cable stitch is another popular form of smocking, and Vandyke stitch gives a quaintly pretty diamond effect. These are both ensity learnt, and do not take long to do. When the smocking is completed, but not until then, the smocked with silk, either to match, gathering threads can be pulled out. or in contrasting shades. These are Smocking is a fascinating, as well novel and attractive, though, of as useful form of needlework, and as the worker gains skill and ex-For small girls, the little smocked perience, she can undertake more frocks that were popular when Queen claborate patterns, and produce very

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HONGKONG S.P.C. WELFARE CENTRES



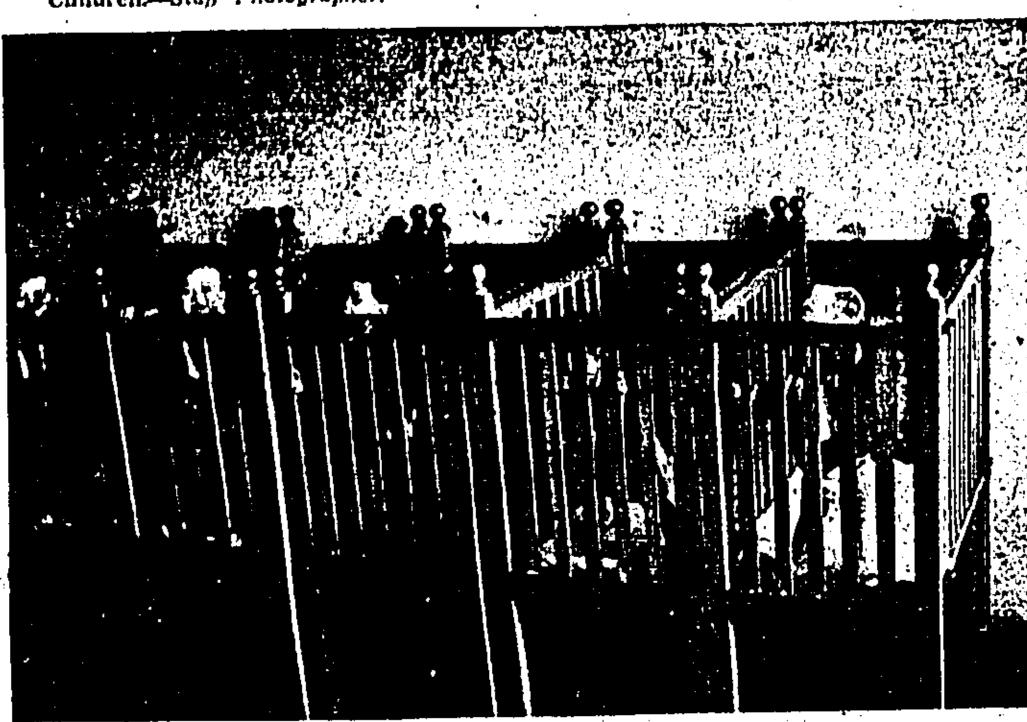
A section of the Lien Yuet Sien Cree he in Clarence Terrace, West Point, which is doing splendid work for poor Chinese children. The Creehe, which has accommodation for 50 infants, is run by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children.-Staff Photographer.



Part of the play pen in the Lien Yuet Sien Creche, Clarence Terrace. The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children maintains two trained nurses at the creche and there are two honorary visiting doctors.-Staff Photographer.



Chinese mothers photographed feeding their children at the Pokfulam Road welfare centre maintained by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of . Children. Dally meals are dispensed at this centre.—Staff Photographer.



A few of the cots at the Lien Yuet Sten Creche in Clarence Terrace. Maintained by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, this is the only creche of its kind in the Colony.—Staff Photographer.

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ABOVE LEFT: One of the many youngsters who is cared for at the Lien Yuet Sien Creche. The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children have two other welfare centres in Kowloon and one in Wanchal.

ABOVE: This photograph was taken at the Pokfulam Road welfare centre. Last month, the average income of cases dealt with by the Society was 86 cents per head. .

LEFT: At the Pokfulam

Road welfare centre. An average of 150 mothers are dealt with daily at this centre. Many cases which come before the Society have no incomes whatever being absolutely destitute.

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In some centres, such for instance

families. Welfare work was carried

travel. In many of the local

Y.W.C.A.'s there are emergency

Joint National And Local Association Campaign

For the first time the Hongkong Branch of the Y.W.C.A. and the National Association are having a joint campaign for funds in on the rallway lines in the London Hongkong. The goal for the campaign is \$16,000, which will be divided, \$10,500 to Hongkong and \$5,500 to the National Association. outrage by terrorists yesterday. The There will be twelve teams with some 150 women working on the teams. The presence in the Colony of a number of national com- have destroyed not only the lines mittee members makes it possible to have four national teams, and but also the electric cables of two eight ocal teams. Dr. F. C. Woo, o.n.E., treasurer of the local Y.W.C.A., and Mrs. Huang Siu-feng, past chairman of the national. order not to frighten passengers committee, are the two campaign chairmen. The campaign opens using this line which is usually overcrowded in the evening hours. to-night with a dinner of for workers.

The Hongkong Y.W.C.A., is a self-paperal for support can be made have been busy combing the London supporting organisation. Its work is locally. Both in Kunming and in districts chiefly inhabited by Irish not dependent on funds from abroad or from any other part of China. It Kweiyang, new Y.W.C.A.'s have been does however bring to the notice of organised during the last year, and the community each year its pro- both have received grants from the gramme and activities and ask for National Committee, financial support. This year March 10 has been set as the opening day of the finance campaign. The goal is higher than usual both because of additional activities undertaken by as Slam, it has not been possible to the Y.W.C.A, and because the cam- organise a Y.W.C.A., but a local paign is being held in conjunction committee working with a secretary with the National Y.W.C.A. of China. has developed an emergency centre. The latter organisation consists of a The programme in Slam fell under Committee elected by all the local three heads, (1) student relief work Y.W.C.A.'s throughout the country, was carried on, students who were It has its headquarters in Shanghai, unable to continue their studies were and is responsible for general policy helped to find work, and in many and problems which concern, not cases trained for work in refugee rulns of Ichang yesterday and in a one individual Y.W.C.A. but the camps and for other kinds of ser-further two raids added to the National Movement as a whole. A vice; (2) in refugee camps, educa- terrible death roll created in Wednesstaff of trained and experienced tional classes and recreational day's mass horror.

secretaries is employed to carry out netivities were carried on by the this work. In the present emergency Y.W.C.A. among women and children been called on to undertake special the refugees sent on; (3) families of 200 buildings have been wrecked, work, and it has therefore been soldiers at the front were registered Six hombs hit the American necessary to explore other sources of with the Y.W.C.A. and occupation Mission, while seven revenue. One result is this joint found locally for several hundred residences were struck. A foreign cumpaign.

The Hongkong Y.W.C.A., recognis- privileges such as free tuition in ing the needs of the national or- school and free treatment at hospitals ganisation and understanding the was obtained for all registered value of its work to the country, has families. generously consented to this arrangement. From members and friends of the Y.W.C.A., in other parts of China as they have been during the last who are now living in Hongkong, ad- year, special efforts have to be made ditional teams of workers have been to maintain work. This can be done organised. The funds raised by the by increasing the national service campaign will be divided between among the local Y.W.C.A.'s and by National Y.W.C.A. in the proportion tation by national secretaries. of 2 to 1, care being taken that the Hougkong budget difference is made must be augmented to meet the deup before there is any division of mands on the budget made by this funds.

Report of Work

A report has been issued of the secretaries supported by the National work of the Hongkong association, who are carrying on program ies of showing that regular work has been student relief, refugee work, and going on side by side with much educational class for both city and emergency work. Endless hours have rural women.-Contributed. been given by the members to making hospital supplies, quilted conts, warm underwear and to knitting. Money has been ruised in all kinds of ways, including very sacrificial thrift boxes which are collected monthly. The association has made an effort to discover and carry out work needed by the masses of refugees in the city, putting groups of specially trained young women in the camps for welfare and educational work.

Regular work has expanded because in these days of stress the needs of girls and women are many. Nearly every one has problems exaggerated by the present situation. The hostel is overflowing, and personal problems absorb long hours of secretaries' time. Students come for relief funds. Clubs and classes help hold morale high. Even in time of war, youth looks to the future and leadership must be trained. Cooperation with many new emergency organisations is a necessary contribution to life to-day.

With the present shift in population towards the west and south-west there have come many requests for Y.W.C.A. work in new centres. In response, secretaries have been sent in to survey interior cities and to talk over with residents the possibilities of developing Y.W.C.A.'s The policy is that such work shall be self-directing and self-supporting from the beginning, but prevailing conditions make it impossible for some local centres to raise funds for the work. The National Y.W.C.A.'s has therefore made grants on a diminishing scale to such new Y,W,C,A,'s both for the salaries of secretaries and for programme nctivities, until such time as an

London Bomb Found

On Railway Track

The timely discovery of a bomb suburb of Sarlesden, about 50 yards off an iron viaduct, prevented a new bomb was fitted with a time fuse and, if it had exploded, it would

Last evening's papers did not men-Special police from Scotland Yard people for traces of the perpetrators.

LATE NEWS

Further Raids On Wrecked City

ICHANG, Mar. 10. Japanese bombers again visited the

A Chinese report of the latest raids states that losses of civilian lives and situation the National Y.W.C.A. has until the camps were broken up and property were "tremendous." About Six bombs hit the American

> school was also hit, on among the children. Special All foreign property conspicuously displayed national flags on the roofs. Twenty-seven bombers participated in the raids, indiscriminately bombing the eastern and sauthern sections With communications as difficult of the city.—Central News.

American Protest

American consulate at Hankow has the Hongkong Y.W.C.A. and the arranging for more travel and visi- protested at bombing of American Mission at Ichang.

The funds of the National Y.W.C.A. bombed, Catholic Cathedral was also

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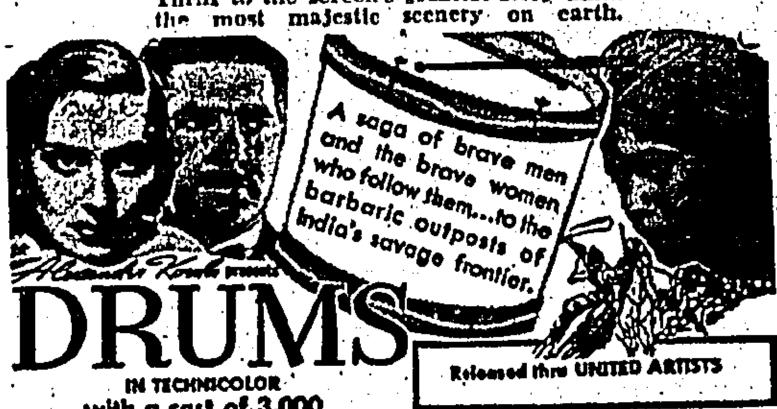
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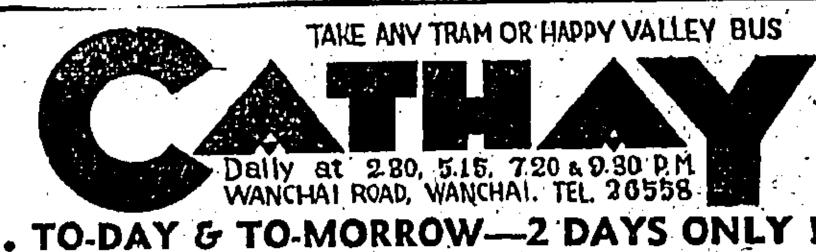
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Wellington, Mar. 9. will hold a defence conference. Mr. Savage stated that the con- soon.-Reuter Bulletin.

hand who has been pressing for it for some time.—Reuter. Pacific Defence

Wellington, Mar. 9. The Premier of New Zealand, Mr. The Prime Minister, Mr. Michael M. J. Savage, declared to-day that a Savage, has confirmed that Great defence conference, attended by re-Britain, Australia and New Zealand presentatives of Britain, New Zealand and Australia, will be held very ference will be called by New Zea- - Trans-Occar.

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APPARIOUS QUESTIONS ARE PENDING BETWEEN JAPAN ON THE ONE HAND, AND GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES ON THE OTHER, IN CONNECTION WITH THE BLOCKADE OR SANCTIONS IMPOSITION OF AN ECONOMIC AGAINST JAPAN.

"But it will be found that sanctions or economic blockade cannot be carried out so easily.

NATIONAL-

SERVICE

480,000 Volunteers

In Britain

House of Commons to-day, Mr.

It is generally commented here that there is quite a discrepancy between

the figure given by the Minister of Labour and that mentioned in a re-

cent broadcast speech by the Lord

Privy Scal, Sir John Anderson, who

declared that of the expected 1,500,-

000 volunteers, 1,200,000 had already

Another question concerning the

present state of evacuation measures

Refugees In

Prague

Of these, 16,000 are emigrants from

Statistics further reveal that in

answered the call by registering.

-Trans-Ocean.

n Prague alone.

voluntary service campaign.

Brown, Minister

LONDON, Mar. 9.

A WORLD IN ARMS

Planes (1st line incl. reserves) United States 2,000 Britain 2,500 France 2,200 Germany 7,000 Germany 3,200 Japan 2,500	I'roduc- tion	Air Per- sonnel 40,000 80,000 60,000 200,000 120,000 50,000	Naval Tombare 1,620,000 1,004,000 785,000 465,000 670,000	Standing Armics 175,000 717,000 700,000 1,000,000 300,000 1,250,000	Army Reserves 300,000 450,000 6,000,000 5,000,000 6,500,000 3,000,000
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Air Force Reserve To Be aware of the "Grave con quences" that would ensure. Formed in Hongkong that nobody could the warning that nobody could positively say that such an eventuality would not occur, and re-

HONGKONG CITIZENS are shortly to be asked to had prepared against such an enrol in a Volunteer Reserve of the Royal Air Force.

This reserve will probably be distinct from the existing Air Arm of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Local residents will qualify as volunteer reserves of the Royal Air Force, and, as such, would be called up in times of emergency.

Similiar reserves are being formed in Singapore and other Colonies.

It is believed that R.A.F. personnel and planes in Hongkong will be adequately strengthened before the end of the current year, in conformity with the Air Ministry's decision to Labour, declared that so far Britain and America as a manifestabring up the number of oversens 480,000 R.A.F. squadrons to 500.

Air Disaster Sequel

\$200,000 Suit Against Imperial Airways

the loss of her husband in the Cavalier flying-boat disaster on number of lodgings required for H. Kung, -President of the January 21 has been filed against children in the case of emergency. Executive Yuan and concurrent-Imperial Airways in the Federal Court by Mrs. Katherine Miller, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Her husband, Donald Walter Miller, one of the passengers on the flyingbont, was drowned.

Compensation is also demanded by Mrs. Miller, who was rescued, for the loss of baggage valued at \$1,109. Her lawyer declared: 'The pur- Dismembered Country pose of the suit is to fix responsibility for the accident."-Reuter.

Another Note For the W.P.B. and 82,000 of them, or more than

London, Mar. 9. Bohemia and Moravia only 50,000 Asked whether he was aware that refugees are reciving support, and in -All British trade in Chefoo and Slovakla there are only 4,000 out of Welhaiwel was at a standstill owing a total of 12,000 refugees dependent to the Japanese refusal to permit on the State. cargoes to be exported unless fin- | Concerning emigration from anced through the Yokohama Specie Czecho-Slovakla, an official an-Bank, Mr. R. A. Butler replied in the nouncement states that 8,000 persons, nearly all Jews, had left the country

"The grave consequences of such a step are well known to the Powers.

"An economic blockade inflicts great loss on both parties.

This statement was made in the Japanese House of Representatives last night by the Foreign Minister, Mr. H

He expressed the belief that economic blockade or sanctions against Japan would not be carried out easily by the Western Powers, because they were well aware of the "Grave conse-

At the same time, Mr. Arita uttered venled that the Japanese Government

"A definite plan has been worked out by the Government for the mobilisation of commodities, but it may have to be modified by change ing circumstances.

"The Government has formulated its plans with the possibility of these changed circumstances, including the possibility of an economic blockade, in view.'

The Foreign Minister concluded by stating that it would be inopportune to reveal details of the plan at pre-REPLYING to a query in the sent.

AID FOR CHINA

He refused to regard the financial assistance extended to China by registrations had been tion of impending action along the lines of blockade or sanctions.recorded as a result of the

Kung Pleased At Loan

CHUNGKING, Mar. 10. Appreciation of the extension for city children in the event of war by Great Britain of a £5,000,000 NEW YORK, Mar. 9. was answered by the Minister of loan to create a joint stabilisa-A SUIT claiming \$200,000 for Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, who stated tion fund for the Chinese cur-te loss of her husband in the that the number of offers received to fund for the Chinese curfrom the country for exceeded the rency was expressed by Dr. H. Minister of Finance in an interview with the Central News

Agency yesterday. Dr. Kung sald that the loan would greatly help to stabilise the Chinese currency. It evidenced Great Britain's concern with China's finan-

Thousands Remain in clal and economic conditions. The success of the negotiations for 150,000 persons registered as refugees benefit both China and Great tions would be restored with

Dr. Kung stated that the Chinese other countries, mainly Germany Government and people were most munist prisoners were taken when the thankful to the British Government headquarters surrendered last night. for this net.-Central News.

Tientsin

Tientsin, Mar. 10.



PHILADELPHIA DOCTORS have cheated Death. Recently a young woman, twenty-two years old, was admitted into Philadelphia General Hospital.

Doctors examined her and shook their heads gravely. They found her suffering from one of the most dreaded scourges of humanity—tuberculosis.

In hospital they examined her further, and were alarmed to discover that she was to become a mother.

With every resource of modern medical science they fought to save her life at least until her baby was born. They failed.

In a last desperate effort they performed a post-mortem Caesarean operation four minutes after the tragic mother had breathed her last.

. A living child was delivered. Death had reluctantly given back a life for a life.

MADRID BOMBED BY LOYALIST PLANES!

Rebellion Against Miaja's New Republican Government

MADRID, Mar. 9.

AIRCRAFT, ACTING under the orders of General Miaja's junta, is constantly bombing the rebels in the city.

Madrid's wireless station announced to-day motorised units were rapidly advancing on Madrid to city. quell the Communist disturbances.

resistance, and were constantly due to the defection of a large part were the headquarters of the 77th deserting to the Junta's ranks. stated, has revolted against the The third raid followed almost

All entrances to Madrid were National Defence Council. the establishment of this joint in the hands of the National According to an announcement by manifested the far-sightedness of was expected that normal conditions as it would be accorded to the British politicians as it

It was announced that 1,400 Com-

SEVERE FIGHTING IN CITY

The Communists, whose uprising against the National Defence Council around Madrid. appeared on Wednesday evening to have been crushed, took the offensive again to-day, and by midday British troops are patrolling the had penetrated into the heart of the

the whole question of trade and excursions from the Questions of trade and excursions of trade and exc

The rebels were offering little it is believed this turn of events is Japanese communique, the objectives of the Madrid garrison, which, it is Division and Police Headquarters. On the other hand, Republican raid,"

The advance of the Communists in

Madrid was made simultaneously with the systematic cutting off of the roads leading from the capital. The Communists this morning

occupied the villages of Vallegas on the road to Valencia, Canillejas, on the road to Guadalajara, and Canilla and Horialeza on the road to Burgos, thus forming a Communist ring

CARABINIERI DESERT

He saded that the Foreign Secretable and the same of t

Ichang Holocaust

PROTEST LODGED

Foreign Missions And Catholic Cathedral Damaged

A "UNITED PRESS" MESSAGE states that a vigorous protest has been lodged with the Japanese authorities in Hankow by the American Consulate at the bombing of American property in Ichang.

Another two raids were made on the stricken city yesterday, adding to the enormous deather oll caused during the three raids on Wednesday.

To Demands

To Revert To Owners

CHUNGKING, Mar. 10.

AFTER OCCUPYING them

for over 17 months, the Japan-

lese have now consented to re-

turn the Soochow University

premises to the University au-

thorities, according to a Shang-

The acting president of the Univer-

sity has left Shanghai for Soochow to

The Soochow University is an

American institute in Soochow, the

Venice of China. It was established

in 1903 by the American Methodist

GERMAN PROTEST

Chungking, Mar. 10. The German Consulate-General in

Shanghai has filed a protest with the

ese seizure of the premises of the No.

1 and No. 3 Da Sang Cotton Mills

in Nantungehow and Halmen on the

Indemnity for damage is demand-

LATEST

hai report.

take over the premises.

Mission .- Central News.

A Chinese report of the latest raids states that losses of civilian lives and property were Japanese Agree "tremendous."

Another 200 buildings have been wrecked.

JAPANESE INFORMED

Soochow University In the raids on Wednesday, four combs fell on the American Church Mission. There were no casualties. United States consular officials said they had informed the Japanese army of the position of the property last July, and they added that two 20-foot flugs clearly marked the property.

AMERICAN FLAG DISPLAYED

It is stated that four bombs fell. on the football field on which the American flag was displayed. Ir the second raid seven bombs demolished a residence and threebuildings on the Catholic Cathedral property adjacent to the American Church Mission.

RESIDENCE DESTROYED

A "Reuter" message states that 1 bombs were dropped on and around the American Episcopal Church Mission compound totally destroying one residence and damaging three other buildings, including the church.

The American staff are safe. All the buildnigs were clearly Japanese authorities over the Japanmarked with American flags.

"Central News" states that foreign school was also litt All foreign property conspicuously horth bank of the Yangtze River in displayed national flags on the roofs. Clanged for billeting troops, a Twenty-seven bombers participated | Shanghai report states. in yesterday's ralds, indiscriminately bombing the eastern and southern ed.—Central News. section of the city.

ONE-THIRD OF CITY

LIES IN RUINS The Japanese version of Wednesday's horrifying air raids which demolished Ichang, the treaty port on the Yangtse River, was released this morning in the form of an official

Last night unimpeachable neutral reports stated that the death roll was in the vicinity of 1,800, with about 2,000 other casualties.

One-third of the city of 75,000 inhabitants has been totally razed. The Japanese naval communique states that three successive raids were carried out on the city, the Japanese planes taking advantage of the return of fine weather to launch their attacks from the former Chinese aerodrome at Wuchang.

"HUGE BOMBS"

In the first raid an unspecified number of bombers—Chinese reports state that eighteen participateddropped a considerable number of "huge bombs on the stores of munitions outside the East Gate.' The Japanese communique adds

that that ten large conflagrations were started in the eastern section of the

The second raid was made on the centre of the city where, claims the

"With the conclusion of the third

Broadcasts

With reference to the foreign lan- morning, United Press. guage news broadcasts to-day, Sir-Stephen Talents, Public Relations Officer at the B.B.C. said it spoke well for the good sense and understanding of millions of listeners, After the descrition to the Com- whose programmes were interrupted made this morning in Shanghall Wheat munist camp of the main body of to enable these broadcasts to go out, Sergeant Edward Hopkins of the

See Back Page For

Further Late News

British Marine Shot Dead

Shanghai, Mar. 10. the establishment of this joint in the hands of the National troops in the environs of the capital important Chinese military base of attached to H.M.S. Dorsetshire, was atabilisation fund, Dr. Kung added, Defence Council's forces, and it are said to be supporters of General Ichang was practically reduced to found shot through the chest in a house in Avenue Joffre, French Concession early this morning. He died in hospital seven minutes after being discovered. A revolver was found beside the

body, and apparently he committed British naval authorities stated that an inquest would be held this

BRITISH SOLDIER

FOUND DEAD Shanghal, Mar. 10: Another dramatic discovery was

Spring Fashions Snap From Paris

SKIRTS SHORTER-17 INCHES OFF THE GROUND

New Veils To Give You Glamour

CRIRTS ARE OFFICIALLY SEVENTEEN INCHES FROM THE GROUND, SHOULDERS ARE WIDE, WAISTS NORMAL.
This fushion flush from the Paris salous gives you a flying start with the new Spring styles,

The very smartest thing is a new cont style—a cont glove-fitting at the top, but with a swiishbuckling Regency flore to the back. This coat is going to be a big suc-

cess. It is immensely flattering to almost any figure. The news about tailored suits is that jackets and skirts are divorced. The jackets are gay with checks or stripes, while the skirts are plain-

or vice versa. Skirts have a new swagger to them. In place of pencil slimness is the skirt cut on the blas with full hem-line,

An unpressed box pleat gives it even further jauntiness. YELLOW-FAVOURITE

Whichever way you look at the new frocks you see gathers. There are gathers on the bosom, gathers at the waist, gathers on the hip-line. Sometimes a sleeve is gauged at the seam to give it a draped ap-

Yellow is top-of-the-poll colour. There are blg splashes of it for jackets, coats, or frocks, and the shades range from coolest lemon. Pink and fuchsin are still popular, as are the blues, from sky to navy. Hats are more varied than ever. They can be small or large, tip-tilted or worn right at the back of the head, with curls showing in front. But one feature is common to nearly all the hats-gay vells of

inely-woven, coloured mesh. Sometimes they float behind, sometimes they stick up in perky bows, or again they are used mistily to vell the eyes. These veils should lend you glamour this Spring.

Lady Mary Lygon To Marry Prince

marry Prince Vsevelod, a Russian. Prince Vsevelod is 25 and his ing from a tumour on the spinal fiancee is 29. They met at a private cord. party 18 months ago. The engagement was made known

said that the marriage would pro- the hospital. The patient in the prebably take place in June. Prince Vsevelod's father was mur-

mother,-u-sister-of-tho-late-King-the-nape-of-the-neck,-Alexander of Jugo-Slavia.

firm of London wine merchants: | which controls breathing.

9464-Colorado Sunset. (Film.) · Waltz.

Sha-Sha. Q.S.

9474....Chestnut Tree.

9476-Ain't She Sweet. F.T.

9430-Tu-Li-Tulip Time. Waltz.

Garden In Cranada. F.T.

9472-My Own. ("That Certain Age".) F.T.

You're As Pretty As A Picture. F.T.

9475-Heart and Soul. ("Song is Born".) F.T.

9473—Day Dreaming. ("Gay Impostors".) F.T.

Blue Skies Are Round The Corner. F.T.

9471—Is That The Way To Treat A Sweetheart. F.T.

Why Doesn't Somebody Tell Me These Things. F.T.

I Wanna Go Back To Bail. ("Gay Impostors".) F.T.

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Huge shale slab fell from the ceiling in the Black Diamond coal mine near Renton, Wash., and disclosed an event held secret for thousands of years. It showed that a prehistoric animal of some sort had passed that way and had left its birdlike footprint, 42 inches long by 36 inches wide. Superintendent W. J. Evans points to it.

Doctors "Broke" Her Neck

of modern surgery has been per- street, Leeds, has been able to ensure -Lady Mary Lygon, third daughter formed by surgeons at the Royal of the late Earl Beauchamp, and Waterloo Hospital, S.E.I. on a 45a sister of the present Earl, is to years-old Birmingham woman suffer-

It is the second time that such an recently when Lady Mary Lygon operation has been carried out at

dered by the Bolshevists in 1918. An official of the hospital said that The prince was only four years old to reach the tumour surgeons had to and was brought to England by his cut away part of the vertebrae near

He was educated at Eton and An iron lung and other respiratory Christ Church, Oxford, and has for alds are kept ready, as the tumour some time been associated with a was close to the part of the brain go home and think it over,

NEW REX RECORDS

Mother Sacrifices Her Ear For Baby Son

PY sacrifleing her car, 27-years-old

One of the most delicate operations | D Mrs. Herbert Pannett, of Ripleythat, by a miracle of surgery, her two-years-old son, Barry, will be able to go through life undisfigured. Her left ear has been grafted to lest his in a road accident.

will have an almost perfect ear. She said that her fair, bobbed hair

DECIDED AT ONCE

"The surgeons at Leeds Infirmary asked if I would be willing to Mrs. Pannett. "I replied immediately that I would-but they told me to

"I knew before I had really considered it again that I would be willing."

affected.

Doctors say that, Barry will be

some months under treatment.

the King's Bench Division recently without condition or warranty of any how to load and fire a toy pistol. Peter was giving evidence in an action in which, suing through his Mr. N. L. Macaskle, K.C., for the father, Mr. Arthur Victor Ibbitson, defendants, submitted that Mrs. Berg's

Co., of Central Parade, Catford, who

Claim Fails

A WOMAN who complained that the head of her son after Barry she contracted dermatitis after wear- was in the Bombay Presidency, and ing a dyed sealskin coat, and "swelled 26 per cent, in Indian States. Recently Mrs. Pannett learned that in the King's Bench Division recently SOUTH AFRICA after two further operations her son against the firm which supplied the skins for the cont.

vious case, a girl of 19, is now cured. will prevent anyone from hotleing there was no case to go to the jury her loss. and gave judgment for the defendants, with costs.

breach of duty. The company denied to visitors to the game reserve.

CAUGHT IN THE RAIN

able to hear normally, and Mrs. Mrs. Berg, said that in 1937 Mr. Berg, towards meeting the wishes of a Pannett's hearing also will not be a West End furrier, bought some dyed large body of tourists who desire sealskins from the defendants and had better accommodation than at pre-It is expected that Barry will be them made into a coat for his wife, sent exists. Mrs. Berg was caught in the rain BRITISH GUIANA while wearing the coat and the collar got wet. Her neck and wrists began to irritate. The irritation became CHURCHES CONDEMN worse and later it was found that Mrs. Berg was suffering from acute fur-

> Mrs. Berg said: "I could not see, and I looked like a balloon."

Thirteen-year-old Peter Ibbitson, the company, said that their agents of Callender Road, Catford, S.E., debought the dyed skins in the U.S.A. tions signed, was published recently. They were sold to Mr. Berg's firm It states:

he was claiming damages for per- condition was due to the negligence of is not reconcilable with any doctrine

NEWS

The police recently used tear gas against a riotous mob, which had attacked the car of the Police Commissioner, Mr. Reynolds.

by Mr. Prescott, another officer, was going to the scene of a disturbance, Police were trying to disperse, a crowd, including Buddhist priests and women, which was interfering with strike-breaking motor-buses.

The situation became so threatening that the police fired over the heads of the crowd. Nobody was injured, but nine suffered from the effects of the tear gas, and three were hurt in a baton charge.

The strikers now make no pretence of economic demands. They are parading the streets with the ham-mer and sickle, shouting revolutionary slogans.

NEW ZEALAND

DEFENCE MEASURES URGED

Auckland. Major-Gen. Sir Andrew Russel, who commanded the New Zealand Division in France, said the Dominion was not prepared for defence or attack. He appealed for compulsory training for a continuous three to six months so as to create a force capable of defence or for overseas. He advocated the acquirement of submarines and contributions to one or two capital ships.

Fall in Imports. During the first month under the system of licensed imports the Customs receipts in the four chief centres fell from £815,-407 to £78,536. INDIA

COTTON INDUSTRY ACTIVITY

Calcutta. "India is the world's second largest producer of cotton, and the role which this crop plays in the agricultural and national economy of the country cannot be over-estimated," says the annual report of the Indian Central Cotton Committee.

The year witnessed a great activity in the Indian mill industry, the season's total consumption of Indian cotton in mills reaching the peak figure of 2,993,839 bales of 4001b each, against 2,631,296 bales in 1936-37-including Burma up to March

The fall in prices of cotton, coupled with Japan's preoccupation with the war in China, probably contributed to the increase, of which 62 per cent.

ENCOURAGING GAME RESERVE VISITORS

Cape Town. Huts with kitchenettes, parafiln stoves and spring mattresses are to Mrs. Rebecca Berg, of Weston be built at Skukuza, in the Kruger asked it I would be withing to Avenue, N.W., had claimed damages National Park, next season, as an give an ear for the operation; said Avenue, N.W., had claimed damages National Park, next season, as an against the Moscow Fur Trading Com- experiment. Each will accommodate pany (London), Limited, of Queen two people, and will provide a de-Street, E.C., alleging negligence and gree of comfort not hitherto available

The National Parks Board is reluctant to make the Park accommodation too luxurious, but these Mr. Tristram Beresford, K.C., for experimental huts will go some way

HOUSING

Georgetown. The Ministers' "fraternal memorandum" to the Royal Commission, which the heads of the Scots Mr. Jack Charles Hill, manager of Methodist, Congregational, Salva-

"Housing conditions are a disgrace to a civilised country. The labourers' present plight is a stain on Britain's fair name. The situation

of Christianity." The Commission listened to an exposition by Mr. Crane, senior stipendlary and former legislator, on for all West Indian colonies.

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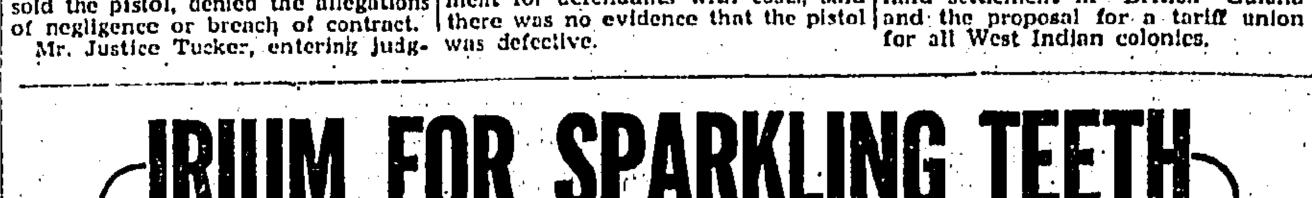
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9465-Umbrella Man. ("These Foolish Things".) Waltz. Where The Shannon Flows Down To The Sca. Waltz. BILLY COTTON & HIS ORCH! 9463-Two Sleepy People. ("Thanks For The Memory".) F.T. Somebody Stole My Gal. F.T. .. BRIAN LAWRENCE & HIS ORCH Is That The Way To Treat A Sweetheart. F.T.

ROY SMECK & HIS HAWAHAN SERENADERS JAY WILBUR & HIS ORCH I Got Love. Q.S.OSCAR RABIN & HIS ROMANY BAND. cartridge exploded in his face.

The defendants, R. A. Harper and

sonal injuries, caused, it is alleged, the man who bought the skins from of colonial trusteeship or profession when the pistol jammed, and a blank the defendants, because he was warned that he took them at risk. sold the pistol, denied the allegations ment for defendants with costs, said land settlement in British Guiana





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AIR FLEETS TO ON COAL

British Oil Sensation

BRITAIN'S air fleets of the future may fly on synthetic petrol, the product of Britain's semi-derelict coalfields. Such is the possibility opened up by activities in the little mining village of Glenboig, Coatbridge, Glasgow.

Here, a demonstration plant is making synthetic oil from coal—at the rate of 200 gallons a day. The product is a crude oil which splits up into 50 per cent. lubricating

temperatures and pressure that cat

The other process is the German

This one is expensive, and even

Its raw material is coke—almost

any sort of coke, made from any

sort of coal. In other processes metallurgical coke has been used.

This has two disadvantages one.

uses up a valuable raw material.

SPECIAL PROPERTIES

aeroplane spirit, is obvious.

regarded as oil sources."

beginning the job soon.

down an officer:

n small saloon car.

DOLICE were recently search-

were stopped and questioned,

avoid being knocked down.

cordon was withdrawn.

jewellery were stolen.

DROVE AT P.C.

The driver drove straight at the

officer, who had to jump aside to

number of the car, which was later!

had been broken into. Silver and

Fatal

ing for bandits who raided

that it is dear; the other that it

The synthetic oil process saves

taken an interest.

The motor spirit with the ad-|mercial plant has been erected at the dition of appropriate amounts | Bedlay Colliery, Glenbolg. of tetra ethyl lead, becomes an Broadly, the position, as Whalley aeroplane spirit comparable with explains it, is this. There are three the highest grade, such as is older methods of making oil from used in the fastest military ma- failed. High and low temperature carbonisation are too expensive. At Billingham, a big plant is working at chines.

SIXPENCE A GALLON

through steel like mice eating cheese. The crude synthetic oil made by the demonstration plant at present Fischer and Tropsch process, in costs Od. a gallon. But it is claimed which certain British collieries have that once the process is working directly at the pit-heads, by collieries giving their entire output over to oil production, the cost per gailon will in Germany, the plant is now being full to at most 6d.

used almost entirely for the produc--Motor spirit can be imported at tion of chemicals and edible and 41/2d. n gallon. The Government, other fats. There seems no likehowever, guarantees a preference of lihood of its being used here. 8d. a gallon to home-produced motor By contrast, the synthetic oil process is simple. It works at a temspirit and diesel oil.

This, on the comparatively low grade, at pressures not much higher costs of the synthetic process, brings than that of the atmosphere . home production into the sphere of commercial enterprise.

Imported motor spirit stored for any prolonged period "gums" and may have to be refined again. Synthetle petrol does not "gum." Such a point has obvious military importcolliery expenses in grading, screen-

The demonstration plant is work- ing, and cleaning the coal. Coke ing on a new British process which, made from dirty coal is good enough its sponsors say, may revolutionise for its purpose. the oil situation in this country. RESCUING THE COALFIELDS

Recently it was discussed with its managing director, Mr. E. B. Whal-This is converted into a crude oil. ley. He claims that there, at last, is which fractionates as indicated an economical and efficient synthetic process, the development of which would mean rescuing the semi-dereliet coalfields of Great Britain, which temperature range—that is to say, should henceforward be regarded as

our chief sources of oil supply. from Coal" made a favourable com- temperate zone near the ground to ment on his process, recommending a frigid zone in the upper air. the erection of six plants.

Since then it has been improved by the introduction of a sulphurresisting catalyst, and the semi-com-

Auto Thefts

Toledo, O. City police reported a 30 per cent reduction in automobile thefts during 1938, compared with 1997. Last-year 763 cars were stolen and all except 22 were recovered.



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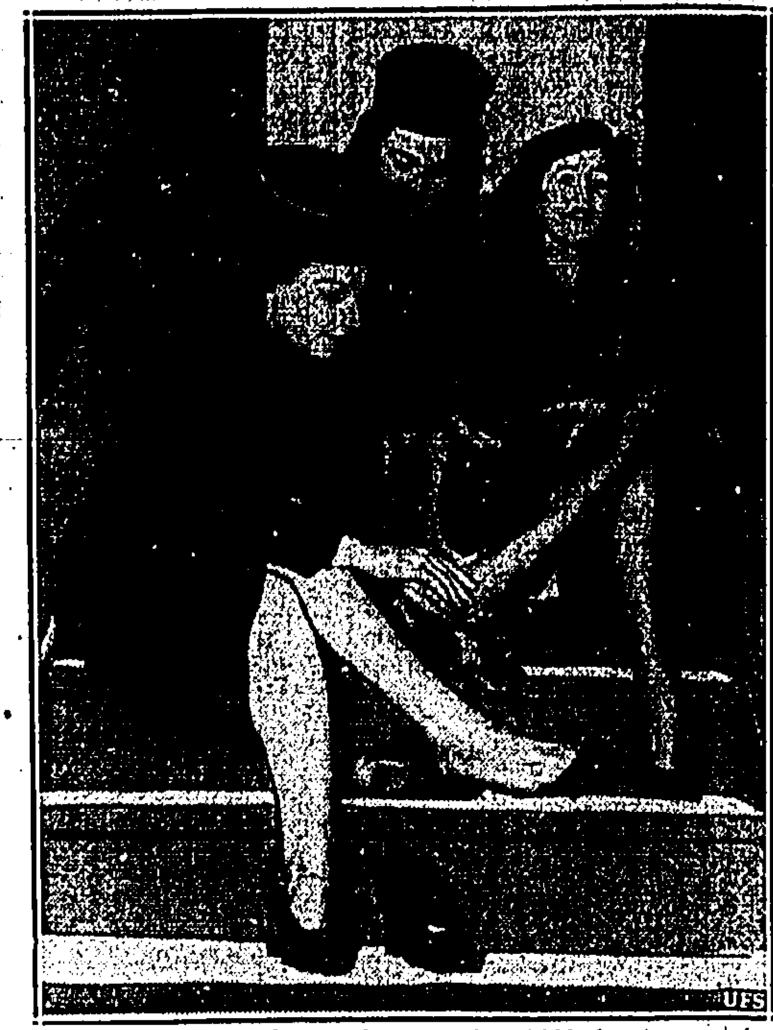
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STRIKE



Strike for increased wages by more than 4,000 elevator operators in New York City tied up hundreds of buildings, particularly in the fur and garment centres, and prevented more than 100,000 employes from going to work. Above, Jeanne Gregory, left, her sister Irene, right, and Lillian Berson, clothes models, started to hike to the 36th floor.

NEW SOLDIER WEARS WIND SUIT, SKI TROUSERS, GAITERS

From the coke, ordinary blue water gas is obtained (not the puri- PRITAIN'S new Army-on-Wheels demonstrated its fled water gas of other processes). speed and hitting power on the plains of Aldershot recently to members of Parliament, and the new soldier Special properties are claimed for paraded in battle order that would puzzle the veterans of the lubricating oil. It has a great 1914-18.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Minister of War, was not there it would be suitable for aeroplanes our chier sources of oil supply.

The Labour Party's report on "Oil which fly in a few minutes from a himself—there was a Cabinet meeting—but he had commanded a showing of the Army's closest secrets, and 148 Crude synthetic oil need not be M.P.s ploughed through Aldershot's yellow mud to see made into motor spirit, but can be eracked up into a number of valu- them.

able solvents, waxes, and other pro-But the Importance of the motor struction and terror, Mr. steel hose-pipe, and is claimed to be But me importance of the motor struction and terror, the best anti-aircraft piece in the spirit, which can be turned into Magician-Belisha put on show a world for dealing with low-flying magic carpet, fifty yards long, airplanes. Whalley, "what the Government pays for its 'octane 88 petrol.' With heavy poison gas. A roll

Presumably, it pays no duty, of this "carpet"—it looks like Even so, I have been told that It three thicknesses of paper-was pays 3s. 6d. a gallon. If it paid laid across the field, and 1,000 only 1s. 6d. a gallon, that would give a price well inside our scope. "We don't argue only from military getting their Army boots burnnecessity," said Mr. Whalley. "What ed or contaminated. we argue is that for normal peace-

The men in gas-masks who stood time needs our coalfieds should be Compared with 1913, British coal over their oilskins. Those cuffs Bren gun. output is down by 45 million tons. would have changed colour if a trace, This would convert into 7,500,000 of poison gas had come over on the tons. Experts believe it would take cold wind.

years before coal could be converted. Yellow discs were scattered on the on this scale. But it is argued that ground. They were "gas detectors" that only makes a stronger case for too. That is a gas detection squad in the new Army.

Some of the smarter-booted officers said they disliked the new battle dress for the foot soldier.

Gone are puttees. They give way to small ankle gaiters like those of the Marines. Brass buttons have given way to bakelite buttons, The soldier will go into battle in a windproof suit, the closefitting tunic buttoning into khaki

trousers that would do well for

three houses near Worplesdon (Surrey) golf club and broke through a police cordon in a This uniform was in the experistolen car, nearly knocking mental stage up to the crisis. Since then thousands have been issued Army chemists are experimenting, Motorists on all main roads from and believe that soon they will be Woking to London and the coast able to make the material gas-proof-

as well as windproof. M.P.s climbed a hill and packed themselves into a stand with a wide P. C. Spriggs, who was guarding view to get a glimpse of the new Black Horse Lane, attempted to stop mechanised Army on the move.

Twelve squat scouting armoured cars appeared in the mist a mile away. In less than two minutes, In falling he managed to obtain the leaping over the rough ground, they were past the stand.

reported stolen from the garage of shown, seven are on the secret list.

Mr. B. Jobling, of The Gate House One, fast and heavily armoured, One, fast and heavily armoured, When, shortly after midday, the looks like a submarine. There is a car was found abandoned in a by- short periscope through which the road near Guildford with some of the stolen property in it, the police takes his sights, and the driver, safe from all non-plercing bullets, also The cordon, for which police on looks into a periscope. This is an

duty were reinforced by others called assault tank. from their beds, was hurriedly The commentator said: "It repredrawn when Captain Charles Napier sents a new conception in design Ambrose, of Bracken Lodge, Wor- and construction considerably in pleadon Hill, reported that his house advance of foreign countries."

All of the tank squadrons were commanded by radio. Thin, upright aerials waved from their shapes like the feelers of underwater monsters.

Special pride of the new Army is the latest anti-tank gun-towed be-Simsbury, Conn. fire from its wheels in an emer-James P. Curiss is allergic to gency, but normally fires from the wasps and when one stung him he central mounting, which gives an almost died. Doctors worked over all-round traverse. Their thin him for five hours and administered eighteen-inch long shells will pierce adrenalin before they could restore the heaviest tank, armour, then explode inside.

Among the weapons of de-. One of the new guns looks like a

It fires a 2-ib. shell that explodes if it touches a sheet of paper and explodes so completely -that-nong-of-it-falls-to-earth.-The gun fires 120 of these a minute, and a sergeant said he could count on thirty-seven hits out of fifty-five on a target towed at 100 m.p.h.

They said at Aldershot, there is beside the carpet were yellow cuffs now no shortage of the famous



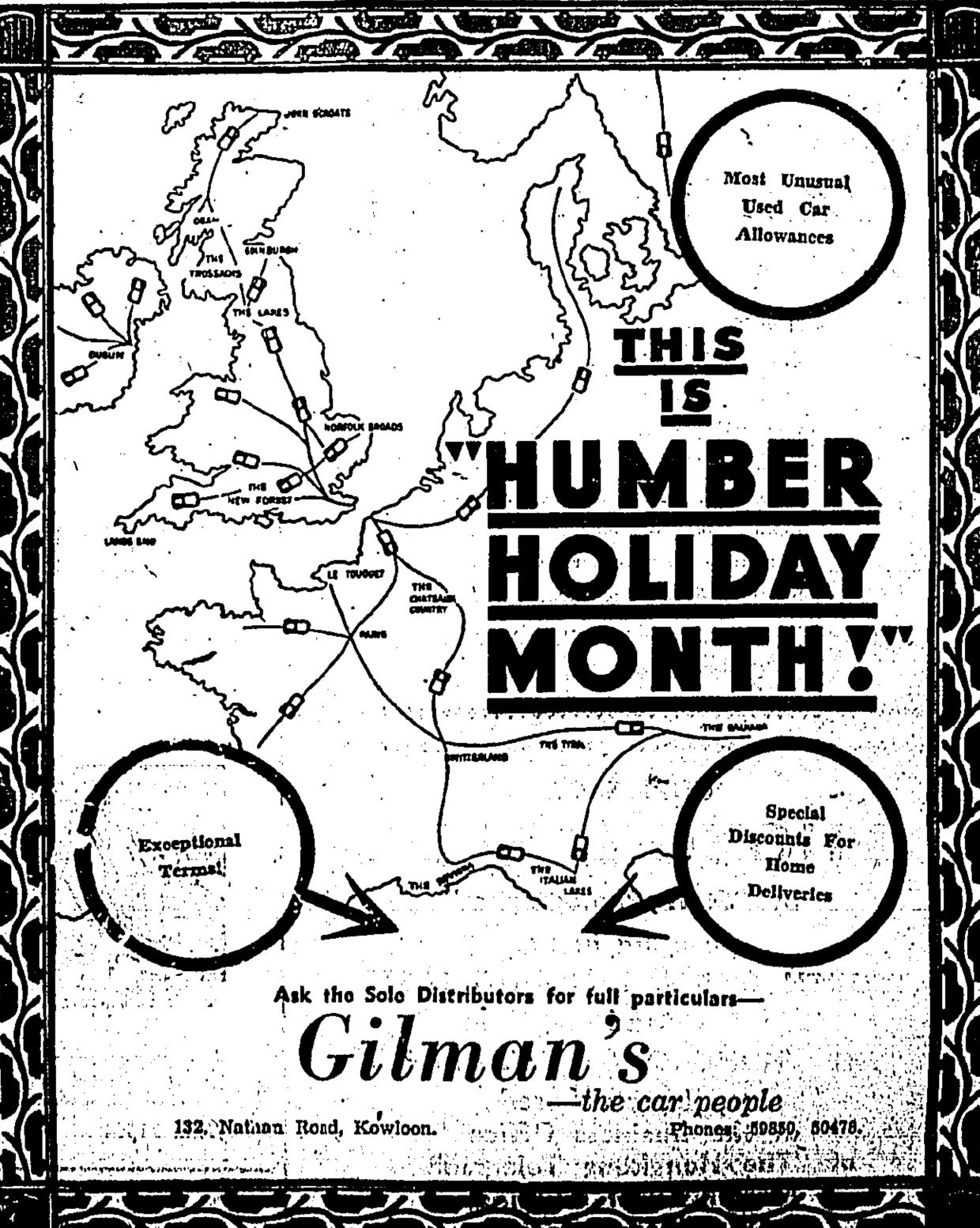
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list. The Clover Flower Shop.

Score In Test

(Continued from Page 8.) A. Melville, b Farnes 103 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both E. L. Dalton, c and b Wright .. 21 days inclusive. R. E. Grieveson, b Farnes 39 A. B. C. Langton, c Hammond, b Farnes S. Newson, b Wright

N. Gordon not out

Fall of wickets:—I (Mitchell) for 191; 2 (Rowan) for 191; 3 (Van Der Byl) for 191; 4 (Nourse) for 242; (Viljoen) for 346; 6 (Dalton) for 382; 7 (Melville) for 434; 8 (Lungton) for 450; 9 (Newson) for 462.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	Ο,	M.	R.
Farnes	22.1	2	74
Perks	32	6	99
Wright	32	7	146
Verity	40	9	87
Edrich	6	1	18
Hammond	9	1	30
Hutton	1	0	• 10

M.C.C.—2ND INNS.

Hutton, not out P. A. Gibb, not out

Total (for 0 wkt.) 0 1938

\$40,000,000 Navy Vote Passed

Washington, Mar. 9.

The Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives to-day tentatively agreed to the \$40,074,000 naval and public works bill, but delayed its final vote until Friday. pending action for the \$6,000,000 authorisation for the purchase of docks-at_Hunter's Point in San Francisco Bay.

William Leahy stated that the Bill the Explosives Substances Act. required support, as the fleet's "dock- prehended in London and various ing facilities on the west coast of parts of the country, following recent Hawnii were inadequate".--United bomb outrages, were 18 charged Press.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE. Any person who had witnessed the accident which occurred on the 4th of this month at 3.15 p.m. in Nathan Road when a boy, 14 years of age, riding a bicycle was knocked down and killed by Lorry

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Notice to Shareholders

The Seventieth Ordinary General GIANT ZINNIA SEEDS have just Meeting of Shareholders will be been received. Ask for our summer held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year the Purchase price. ended the 31st December, 1938.

fer Books will be closed from the

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers, The Hongkong Fire Insurance

Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1939.

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THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDIN-ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Mesers. Jardine, Mathoson & Co., Ltd. on THURS- | PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS DAY, 23rd MARCH, 1239, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report, 4of the Directors o and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December,

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of

Directors, C. M. MANNERS, Secretary and Manager. Hongkong, 4th March, 1939.

Old Bailey

London, Mar. 9. Twenty-two men and one girl were committed for trial at-Old Bailey when they appeared to-day at the Earlier in the day, Admiral Bow Street court on charges under Among the accused who were apspecially with conspiring to use explosives,-Reuter.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of

The Share Register and Trans- PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. DARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality	oun		Contents in	Annual Bental	Opset Price	
1	Kowloon Juland Lot No. 4123.	Adjoining Kow.com inland Lot No. 4037, Tong Mi Road, Tai Kok Taui.	est pe	feet E Bi	leet	About 5,184	98\$	\$15.552

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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Registry N	Locality	Measurements.	Convents i	b	Locality	Boundary Measurements N. B. E. W.	Contents sq. feet. Annual Rental
Rural Building	3. Mount Boad.	As per sale plan.	About 22,400 \$258	Inland Lot No. 5489.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 5378, North Point.	na per sale plan.	About 6,400 \$118 \$6,400

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Registry No	Locality	Boundary Measurements N. S. E. W.	Contents in	Annual	Upset Price
Jrland Lot	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 5097, Tin Hau Temple Road.	As per sale	About b,100	\$112	\$6,100

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Work's Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point, in the . Colony -of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years. -

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Upset Frice	No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N. S. E. W.				Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Opet Price
\$2,688	4	Inland Lot No. 5489.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 5378, North Point.	feet	feet pl	feri - T 56	feet	About 6,400	\$118	\$6,400

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The following quotations were Issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning: BANKS H.K. Banks \$......1,430 b H.K. Banks Lon. £.....91 n. Chartered £.....9½ n. Mercantile, A. &. B. £....27% n. East Asla S......85 b.
INSURANCES China Underwriter etc.50 n. H.K. Fire \$......185 b. SHIPPING Indo-Chinas, P. \$......60 n. Indo-Chinus, D\$...........24 n. Waterboats \$.....9 n DOCKS ETC. Docks (old) \$.....1714 b and sa. Providents (old) \$........6.45 n. Providents (new) \$.......6.30 n. Shn. Docks, Sh. \$..... 105 n. MINING

Raubs \$8.35 b. Venz: Goldsield \$...... n. Hongkong Mines cts...... n. Atoks Ps.38 sa. Bagulo Gold Ps.261/2 sn. Benguet Cons. Ps. 13.60 sa. San Mauricio Ps.2.25 sa. Suyoc Consol Ps.21 su. Lands \$......36½ b. Lands 4% deb. \$.........1071/2 n. S'hai Lands Sh. \$..........9.35 n.

Humphreys \$ (x.d.)8.55 n. H.K. Realties \$..... (x.d.) 4.80 n Chinese Estates \$ 100 n. Peak Trams (old) \$..........8 n. Peak Trams (new) \$.....4 n. Y. Ferries (old) \$......23¾ b. Y. Ferries (enw) \$......22.70 n. China Lights (old) \$......8.85 b. China Light (new) \$......6 sa. H.K. Electrics \$....(x.d.) 5614 b. Macao Electrics \$..........1734 b Sandakan Lights ..\$.....10% b Telephones (old) \$..(x.d.) 22.45 n.

Telephones (new) \$..(x.d.) 7.30 n. Tractions s/-23/- n. Tractions (Pref.) s/-23/6 n. INDUSTRIAL Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$....14 n. Cald: Macg. (Pre.), Sh. \$....13 n. Canton Ices \$...... b. Cements \$ (x.d.) 14.05 b H.K. Ropes \$.....4 b. STORES, &c. Dairy Farms \$......201/2 n. Watsons \$......8 sa. S'hal Cotton Sh.105 n. Zoong Sings, Sh.\$.....24 n. Wing On Textiles, Sh\$.....42 n.

H.K. Entertainments \$.....7 b. Constructions, \$......134 n. Vibro Piling \$............6¾ b. Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 H.K. Govt. Loan 31/2par. b. H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. b. Marsmans (Lond.) $s/-\ldots 19/6$ n. Marsmans (H.K.) $s/-\ldots 4/11$ n.

MANCHUKUO TRADE Credits May be Extended By One Year

between the German and the Manchukuo Governments with a view to extending by one year the term of the Yuan 63,000,000 German credits to Manchukuo, which were established in September, last year, in accordance with the German-Manchukuo Trade Agreement and which were to expire at the end of May,

this year, Manchukuo officials point out that the present credits were highly instrumental in the acquisition of materials necessary for the execution of the five-year industrial development plan.-Domei.

London, Mar. 9 .- Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Pre-sident of the Board of Trade would introduce the Cotton Re-Organisation Bill into the House next week indicating that the Government was determined to re-organise the cotton trade on price-fixing lines.

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Barron's business index is down again, from 74.8 to 73.9. The Electric Autolite Company's January business was 188 per cent. over the corresponding month of last year. The stock closed at 36%. January paper board production was 20 per cent, over the same month of 1938, whilst unfilled orders have increased. The week's gain in carloadings is above seasonal. Engineering construction awards are down sharply. The price of lead has been raised. The Socony-Vacuum Corporation's 1938 carnings are esti-

mated at between \$0.80 and \$0.90. The profits are at. present below those of last year. Brazilian bonds are up on President Roosevelt's recommendation to place \$50,000,000 worth of gold at the disposal of the Export and Import Bank of Brazil to extend credits.

in order to free the exchange market for commercial. transactions: Jones & Laughlin Steel, Pfd. \$541/2 b. Richfield Oil Corp. 9% Safeway Stores 371/2 Standard Oil of Calif. 2834 A 10 per cent, increase in tyre shipments is indicated. This means that rubber manufacturers' carnings for the first-half of 1939 would equal the last-half of 1938.

Chile approves a progressive copper export tax. We think that Kennecott issues are over-sold. WHEAT: New low levels were recorded in Liverpool and Winnipeg. COTTON: Sales of textiles have increased and prices are higher.

OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS From Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 18th February). Japan, Shanghal and Formosa Kasima MaruMarch 10. Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"-San Francisco Pan American Airways Plane date, 1st March. Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.,)-London date, Oth Hakozaki MaruMarch 11., February Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"-London date, 4th Imperial Airways Plane .. March 11. March. total to the markets Calcutta and Straits YuensangMarch 11.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"---London date, 8th March. OUTWARD MAILS Date and Time.

Salgon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East Kasima MaruFri., Mar. 10. G.P.O. and K.P.O. and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Reg. Mar. 10, 9.45 a.m. Malta and Europe via Marsellles Ord. Mar. 10, 10.30 a.m.. -due Marsellles, 11th April Fort Bayard Wing Wah . Fri., Mar. 10, 12.30 p.m. Brindisi-due Brindisi, 31st March. Conte Rosso . Fri., Mar. 10, 3.30 p.m. Manila
Air Mail for Indo-China by the Air France Plane Fri., Mar. 10. "Air France Airways Direct Ser-. K. P. O. Reg.Mar. 10. 5 p.m.. G. P. O.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono- Pan American Airways Plane Fri., Mar. 10.. lulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-K.P.O. American Airways Direct Service" Reg.,Mar. 10, 5.00 p.m., Ord.,Mar. 10, 5.30 p.m. due San Francisco, 17th March. G.P.O. Reg., Mar. 10, 5.00 p.m. Ord., Mar. 11, 7.30 a.m.

Saturday Papers only for Straits Talma Sat., Mar. 11, 9.00 a.m. Parcels., Mar. 11, 11 a.m. Papers, Mar. 11, Noon.. Fort Bayard and Pakhol Sulyang Sat., Mar. 11, Noon. Formosa and Shanghai Hakozaki Maru Sat., Mar. 11, 1.30 p.m. Haiphong Wingsang Sat., Mar. 11, 3 p.m. Amoy Shantung Sat., Mar. 11, 3.30 p.m. Manila Emp. of Britain Sat., Mar. 11, 4 p.m. America and (Papers only for Parcels Mar. 11, 3 p.m. Canada) via San Francisco-due

Reg.Mar. 11, 4.15 p.m. Ord.Mar. 11, 5 p.m. San Francisco, 30th March. Sunday Sandakan Mausang ..Sun., Mar. 12, 8.30 a.m.. Foochow via Swatow Holhow Sun., Mar. 12, 9 a.m..

..... Klungchow Mon., Mar. 13, 930 a.m.. Jopan Yuensang . Mon., Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m. Air Mall for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Flane Mon., Mar. 18. Direct Service"-due K.P.O 20th March Reg. Mar. 13, 5 p.m. .Mar. 13, 5.30 p.m.. G.P.O.

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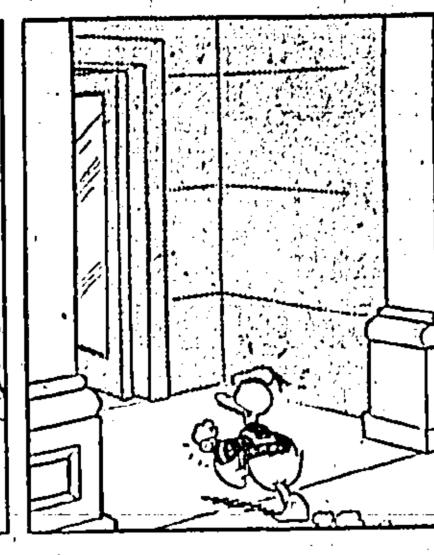
Air Mall for Malays, Java and Imperial Airways Plane Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 20th

Balavla and Sourabaya Tibadak .. Tues, Mar. 14. 9.30 a.m. Fort Bayord and Halphong Jean Dupuls .. Tues., Mar. 16, 2 p.m. Chuanchow and Amoy Talyunn Tues, Mar. 14, 3.30 p.m.

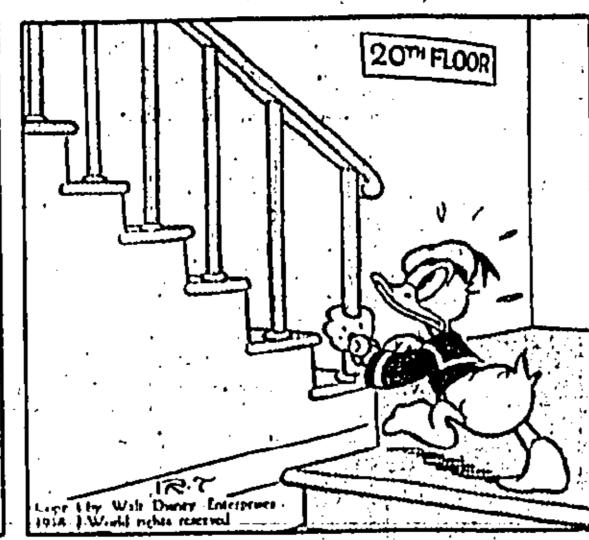
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Annual General Meeting Held Last Night

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Union Church, Kennedy Road, was held in the Church Hall last night. Mr. S. V. Reclamation Ordinance," to be inide before the Legislative Council at the Boxer, Chairman of the Committee of Management, was in the next meeting:— Chair, supported by the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, Minister, and Mr. E. Himsworth, Hon. Secretary.

thanks to all visiting ciergy, parti- dedictinents and one of the Scottish large the same: Be it enacted by the during a trial trip prior to her Shilkret); Open Your Window To cular the Rev. F. Short, and the day morning service, The Scottish large the same: Be it enacted by the during a trial trip prior to her Shilkret); Open Your Window To Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. Company of the Hongkong Volunteer John's Cathedral. These visits, particularly by those not actually conticularly by the conticularly by the continuation of the Hongkong Volunteer and the continuation of the continuation nected with Union Unurenes, were uny.

not only valuable for the inspiration New Territories Evangelisation Ordinance and all works for the effective and support of the inspiration of

and the School was fortunate in was able to contribute the sum of colony. securing the services of Miss Hut- \$500 to the society, due mainly to the chison, who was not only a trained efforts of the Ladies Committee and Ordinance comprise the following: teacher, but she was also in constant the Sunday School.—The Kennedy along all necessary and convenient sive.—Trans-Ocean. n very valuable asset in Sunday Road Sunday School has been under walls, drains, wharves piers, landing

ber of Chinese who had made the Society. Church their place of worship. Ex- Owing to the lack of scholars, it tending them a hearty welcome, he was not found possible to continue remarked that a striking fact in the with the Talkoo Sunday School. life of China to-day was her great | Valete,-Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson than seventy-five feat, and the widen-

nad done excellent work during the year, especially in supporting the New Territories Evangelleal Society.

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The Chairman mentioned the impending departure of Mr. and properties and pr W. L. Alexander on leave. The bet- and prospersous retirement. ter financial position of the Church practical help Mr. Alexander had The general income for the year shall be lawful for the Governor to alreast guns. This is the first appropriate the financial of the Roof Garden of the Hong-lent in finding people who were will—exceeds expenditure—by—\$2,711.70, shall be lawful for the Governor to alreast guns. This is the first appropriate for the Church financially. This surplus has enabled the Financial or enclose such atreets, drains, void British Navy.

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- Church Building Fund. Election of Officers

The following officers were elected: L. Alexander and Mr. E. Himsworth. \$1,600.00. Hon. Secretary .- Mr. E. Himsworth (re-elected).

Hon. Treasurer.-Mr. W. L. Alexander (re-elected). Ladles' Committee,-Mesdames K! Mackenzie Dow, C. H. Lamb, C. B. Brown, A. B. Purves, I. Shaw, J. R. Selby, S. V. Boxer, D. L. Prophet, Nimmo, and I. W. Lang. Dencons.-Messrs, R. B. Bell, S. V. TILLIE TAKES A

LETTER

(Continued from Page 6.)

| have a look at it. Turn it up, please |

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deposit - bit thick! Well, can't be

Outwardly patient, inwardly see-

faithfully'".

Boxer, J. Lacey, E. Himsworth and Miss Texborough." Dr. R. M. Alderton (re-elected). Before the meeting concluded, Mr. W. A. Ingram, Secretary of the European, Y.M.C.A. and a member of the Kowloon Union Church Committee, expressed thanks to the Church for their welcome of him and his son at the meeting. He congratulated the Church on its successful year's working, and said that was the last sentence?" Church select a minister as soon as

corporated with the Hongkong Union Church, so that they could assist each other in difficult times.

Committee's Report

The report states in part: Your Committee wishes to record countenance is most deceptive and come letters." minister continues to increase the you, then I'll have some more teasers time going? Four-fifty?! Goshi whole question of the performance for you." of military chaplainey duties by the pastor of Union Church will have to be reconsidered.

Adherents was prepared, and it is conquer, finds that Doris has com- results upon the partners desks. Register up to date, by reporting to guess! Waking-up 'time's 12.80 and ing day,

The "Telegraph"

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School teaching in Hongkong. Such the able superintendence of Miss contacts brought new points of view to the children, and would perhaps bring about a better understanding hering about a better understanding among nations.

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der, J. Finnie and A. K. Mackenzie, Church property when necessary.

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Committee of Management.—
Messrs S. V. Boxer, W. Elliott, J.
Lawrie, A. McKellar, P. D. Wilson, W. Wooding, J. B. Gilroy, Mrs. W.

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> the alleged discovery, but it is stated trees. enters the outer office, and, after a that a vessel, while hauling up her nicher, brought up a wonderful pron-

> > on with them ourselves."

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was time the Church became in
a deposit of \$1,000 would be required and hesitant dictation. And he all but invariably underestimates the but invariably intelligence of his staff; indeed, often match will be referred by Dr. J. A. R. Invariable and pring the week? a call sometime during the week? adopting towards his stenographer Selby. which was the parent ("All right, just a minute, nearly an attitude which would be a sultthroughl"). 'We could then discuss able approach to a semi-imbecile, Tillie heartily reciprocates that chafe at enforced idieness. "Ouff!" but now her angelic cast of . At 4.10 both are called to "take

Must be off! Just put 'em on my desk, please."

Now with feverish haste and scutile i

Liner On Fire

Atlantique's Successor Damaged

A fire broke out last night on the 30,000-ton steamer Pasteur, belong-Whereas the foreshore of the har- ing to the French South Atlantic Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c's.

was averted, but some notes the fire could be extinguished. Suite—Haydn Wood)....Light Sym- (film 'Mayfair Melody')....with Or-The damage is stated to be exten-

25 YEARS AGO

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March 10, 1020. marked that he would like to see a is the aim of the Finance Committee more permanent scheme for the concerns this reserve in future permanent scheme for the Church Building Fund.

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Dealing with the question of British W. Wooding, J. B. Gilroy, Mrs. W. surplus for the year a sum of \$1,200. rights and casements or supposed case. perial Reserve. He claimed, however, Robertson, Mrs. C. Lamb, Dr. G. 00 making a total denation during ments of any persons or class of per-Thomas, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. W. the Church financial year of sons, whether Crown leaseholders or units had been greatly raised recently. John Peel Swing. licensees or otherwise, to the user or and that the auxiliary squadrons had possession or occupation of, in over shown themselves so efficient as to tions. to their number in the Estimates.

5 YEARS AGO

March 10, 1934. constitutional reform in Hongkong to enable the Government to keep in

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By a curious coincidence the of Intercession from St. John's Vindimir Horowitz (

The fire on the Pasteur broke out Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orches-1. The works authorised by this in one of the ship's funnels which tra; Bal Masque (Fletcher); Mon not only valuable for the inspiration of the convenient carrying out of the same are declared to be works for the same are declared. ('The Desert Song'-Romberg).... Songs'-Korbay); Shepherd, See 'Thy the same are declared to be works for the same are declared to be works for the same are declared. ('The Desert Song'-Romberg).... Songs'-Korbay); Shepherd, See 'Thy the same are declared to be works for the same are declared to be works for the same are declared. ('The Desert Song'-Romberg).... Songs'-Korbay); Shepherd, Songs'-Korb Referring to the work of the Sunday School, Mr. Boxer said that Mr. district of the Church of Christ in meaning of that term as contained in would have had serious consequences and Mrs. Short left during the year, and Mrs. Short left during the year the Church the Crawn leases of lands in the would have had serious consequences.

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Mr. Boxer referred to the num- the New Territories Evangelisation bankment to be constructed in whole day was then, before the northern the Holborn Empire, London); Jonah strumental—Lady Of Madrid (Har-Holloway. With Piano; "On The Xylophonia. Joe Green (Xylophone) Avenue"-Piano Medley (Berlin). and Milt Herth (Organ); Comedians Is The Day Of Days (Dixon and March 10, 1914.

Narch 10, 1914.

Vivian Ellis (Piano); "The Town —The Lady And The Bottle; At The Woods); Just A Crazy Song (Smith

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra

be kind; (d) Don't be that way. 6.14 Record: Screnade In The

6.35 Records: Black And White (George Botsford); Woodland Flowers (Felix Burns).....Villo Vesterinen 7.00 Closing Local Stock Quota-

7.02 Greta Keller, Charlle Kunz. Frank Crumit, Turner, Layton and Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

"Follow The Flect"-Selection The urgent need for some manner of (Irving Berlin) Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, Loncloser harmony with public opinion is don, with Reginald Foort at the Or-A discovery of gold in the bed of again touched upon by the author of gan; Heart Of Gold (from 'All Alight the Fitzroy River at Rockhampton is last week's challenging letter on the At Oxford Circus'-Nolan); Alone Tillie, by this time bored and list- reported. Little is known regarding vandalism commenced among Kowloon's (film 'A Night At The Opera'-Freed and Brown) Turner Layton (Voval) at the Piano; Kunz Revivals No. The annual rugger match between 3: Intro: Poor Butterfly: After you've slight nervous flutter that the report peet of alluvial gold. An application the Hongkong Pootball Club and the gone; Whispering; Alice Blue Gown; would prove to be matter in the has been made for the reservation of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor- Just a little love a little kiss; The wrong place, produces the document. an area in the river, but many people poration will be played on the Club Chocolate Soldier Waltz.... Charlie ground at 3.15 p.m. to-day. The Club Kunz (Piano); The Return Of Abdul will be represented by the following: Kunz (Piano); The Return Of Abdul helped. Let's get on with it. What 4.30 here! If he'd only give us some J. P. Whitham; K. Noble, W. E. Peers, Abulbul Amir (Crumit); I'm Bettin' R. H. Griffiths, W. Harris Walker; J. The Roll On Roamer (Curtis and of those niffling letters we could get Hutchison, H. C. Mecke; W. R. An-Crumit)....Frank Crumit (Tenor) on with them ourselves."

drews, C. Austin, S. H. Garrod, R. with Orchestra; Bell Medley; Intro: Ministers had given them, there was urgent need for a permanent Minister, and the Kowloon Church Committee had recommended that the office.

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Plano Medley No. R. 11; Intro: I'll Speaking on the Air Estimates in See you Again, The Descri Song; My the matter more fully, than by cor- . The day wears laggingly on. The the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. Hero; The Merry Widow; Love will respondence full stop. Ould "Yours two girls, returning from an incon- Stanley Baldwin I disagreed with the find a way; The Blue Donube. gruously hurried lunch, continue to statement that Mr. Anthony Eden's Charlie Kunz (Plano); "The Hit Parade's Selection; "Wake Up And Mr. Baldwin said that the tour had Live" Selection ... Anton and The not yet brought its fruits, but he had Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al its appreciation of the work done by gives no hint of her inward exthe Minister during the past year. It asperation.

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in no way abandoned hope that a conBollington at the Organ; I'm He was by no means prepared to Noble Medley; Intro: Brighter than numit that the altuation was hopeless, the sun; If you'll say 'yes' Cherie; If all efforts falled and such equality Love is the sweetest thing; By the be reconsidered.

During the year a new Register of turning to seek new worlds to their belated work, and plank the greatest for Britain, was not in the store come out at night; The very alr strongth of Britain, was not in- store come out ht night; The very ferior to that of any country within thought of you; Goodnight, sweetsuggested that our older members pleted the filing. Both girls are at They are still there, unsigned and striking distance of her shore. heart.... Anton and The Paramount might co-operate in keeping this a loose end, "Same thing nomin. I undespatched, at noon on the follow- This announcement was greated by Theatre Orchestra with Reginald Foort at the Organ, the Contract of the Contra

8.03 Studio-Talk "Opportunities offered through Women's Organisations for Service in Hongkong." 8 13 Music of Saint-Saens.

"Samson and Delilah"-Softly Awakes My Heart. . . Mile. G. Cernay bour of Victoria is in process of silt- Company, which is in courne of and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and Georges Thill with Orchestra; ing up to the detriment of the health construction at St. Nazaire and was and 8-11 p.m. on 9,52 m.c's. per The Swan.... Pablo Casals ('Cello) 8.25 Rachmaninolf -- Concerto No.

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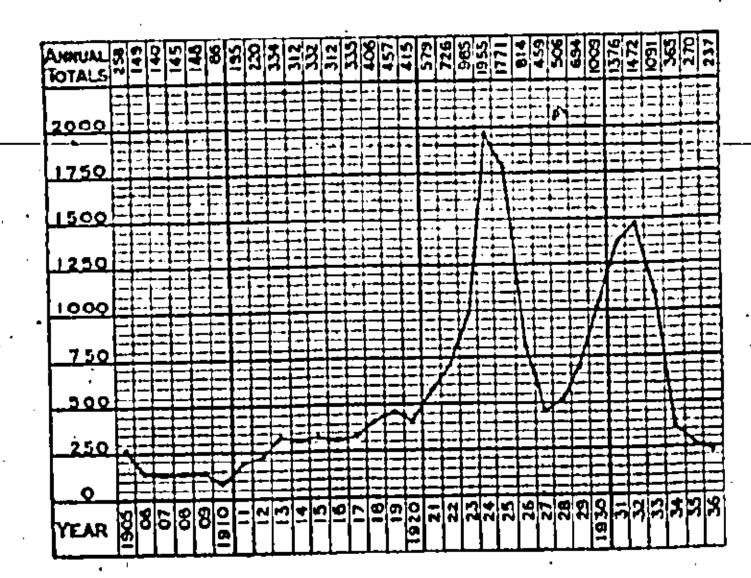


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contemporary, which attacks as When a youth casts his eyes on China and trade routes to fur, dark blue eyes smouldering, ridiculous the Government's plans for a girl whom he thinks might Australia and the Far East. mass evacuation of the population to make a suitable, wife, the the New Territories in the event of parents build a bachelor house gic situation, it has been termed an emergency. The efficacy of for their daughter. If the the "Minorca of the Far East," evacuation has been proven beyond all doubt in Spain and in China.

An enemy is not going to waste expensive bombs on refugee camps Hainan are very successful. when there are more fruitful objectives, and the parts of Hongkong that tenement areas on the island and mainland.

Since, as Wing Commander Steele-Perkins admits, there is no method of protecting these tenements from bombers, the obvious course is tempty them.

Our contemporary attacks the plan on the grounds that it cannot be carried into effect unless a fleet of liners is to be employed to convey the island population across the harbour, unless_ample_food kitchens are to be available at short notice, and unless to carry on the work of the Colony. We are in a position to reveal that B.C. a fleet-not of liners but of launches and other smaller ships—is available to carry civilians across the harbour at a moment's notice, and that plans have been prepared for over twelve months for setting up camps and food kitchens to care for refugees. Finally, the Government plans do not envisage a complete evacuation of population, but an evacuation of that part of the population not engaged in essential services.

We believe that, in following the examples of Spain and China in arters and tunnels as the only adequate method of protection for that built-up areas. We know that they Yai (or Pearl Shore) in the are expensive—so is everything con-nected with defence—but, cheap as north. human life is sometimes regarded in this part of the world, it is not so cheap that everything possible should MO-DAY three distinct races not be done to protect it.

We would suggest that some of the refugees who are costing the Government thousands of dollars a day civilised aborigines, or Shu-Li, for maintenance could be employed and the wild aborigines in the in helping to make the Colony a safe place to live in in war-time. It has been said that there is no point in known as Sheng-Li, totalling in setting an unemployed man to dig all 21/2 millions souls in a land a hole in the ground. Well, now there is a point, and an urgent one.

THE BRITISH guarantees for a

The Harvest

loan of £10,000,000 by Hongkong and Chinese banks for the pur- soldiery. pose of stabilising China's currency, coming so soon on top of the recent priest, Benoit de Mathos, went Anglo-American credits, indicates to the island. He found the that the democracies are no longer natives with curious customs, prepared to take the Japanese policy of economic exclusion ising down. | many of which continue to-day. There is every indication, indeed, "Dry" mourning is the fashion that the position in China is rapidly in Hainan. It is "not done" to approaching a point that bodes ill cry at a funeral. Sorrow is disfor Japan's future approaching and approach in Hainan. It is "not done" to the control of the co In addition to the already-announced played by swallowing huge aid from Britain and the United quantities of raw meat, the States, it seems possible that France cossin is a hollow tree trunk, will create large credits as a reply to Japan's action in invading Hainan Island, and there are also possibili- put in, the mourning procession ties that Britain and America have is preceded by a native who by no means made their final gesture. strews eggs in its path. When Japan, in short, is beginning to an egg does not break, that is reap the harvest of a rough-shod the burial spot. policy that has antagonised the burial spot. Father de Mathos also for 1

MINORCA of the EAST

TMERGING FROM the mists like a giant tortoise with its head buried in the waves, avoided by large ships on account of its reputation for fog and sudden squalls, lies the little known island of Hainan, blood feuds, which exist also the occupation of which by plentifully to-day among the Japanese is a vital aborigines. Blood feuds descend and American interests in a sacred duty. the Far East.

Yet, although the interior of graves on Hainan, this mountainous and junglecovered island, about the size of IN 1875 the island was ceded Belgium, is largely unexplored, it has claims to same apart from tuguese returned it to China its strategic situation.

TT HAS been referred to as "The Siberia of China," for to Hainan were banished exiles the Chinese Empire. 27778/9 Among them was one of the carliest experimenters in cialism Su Tung-Po, now hero of the egendary habitants. Su Tung-Po lived during the reign of Emperor Shen-Tsung. His banishment followed differences with the Prime Minister. In three years, from 1098-1100, this early Socialist pioneer taught the people letters and court dialect and shrines to his memory are found at frequent points in the coastal districts.

couple get on well together, they and like Minorca's Port Mahon,

will suffer will be the overcrowded TTAINAN WAS known to Alexander Selkirk, hero of Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe," who called at Yu-Ling Kang, one of the main harbours, on his way home after his years of exile on San Juan Fernandez.

Hainan is also known to the British Navy, which has had many a hard fought encounter TAPANESE AIR bases on Haiwith pirates, who preyed on o nan would bring Hongkong, shipping from the rocky lairs of Manila and Singapore within more cashy cannot be traffic a pert and upturned nose; and so

an army of robots is to be trained first acknowledged in history by scarcely be excelled for our Far the Chinese in the years 245-210 Eastern trade routes.

They had high cheek bones, able complications.

long black straight hair.

emergency, the Government is acting arrows of the aborigines, led by "Japanese". Hainan, Japan can their interests. wisely. But at the same time we in- their lop eared chief. When the tend to go on demanding deep shel- island was conquered, the Chinese divided it into two main considerable part of the population provinces-Tan-Urh (or Droopwhich will have to remain in the ing Ear) in the south, and Chu

> are found in Hainan. They are the Chinese immigrants,

remote unexplored interior, about the size of Belgium. Kublai Khan reconquered Hai-

nan later, the inhabitants of which have always resisted, especially in the south, Chinese

In 1680, a courageous Jesuit

and, after the body has been

Harry **GREGSON**

threat to British, French from father to son. Revenge is

There are numerous Christian

to Portugal, but the Por-An island, so frequently visited by earthquakes and with such a dangerous coast, was of little use to them.

Rice, cotton, sugar and indigo are cultivated along the coastal regions and in the north. The island is also noted for a very carthy-flavoured tea, which the inhabitants call "Celestial" tea. and its popular cattle, among them albino buffaloes.

It will be something new for the inhabitants to handle bags of cement for the Japanese. The invaders are reported to have conscripted all civilians to have begun building THIHIS RAW AND misty mornlarge aerodromes.

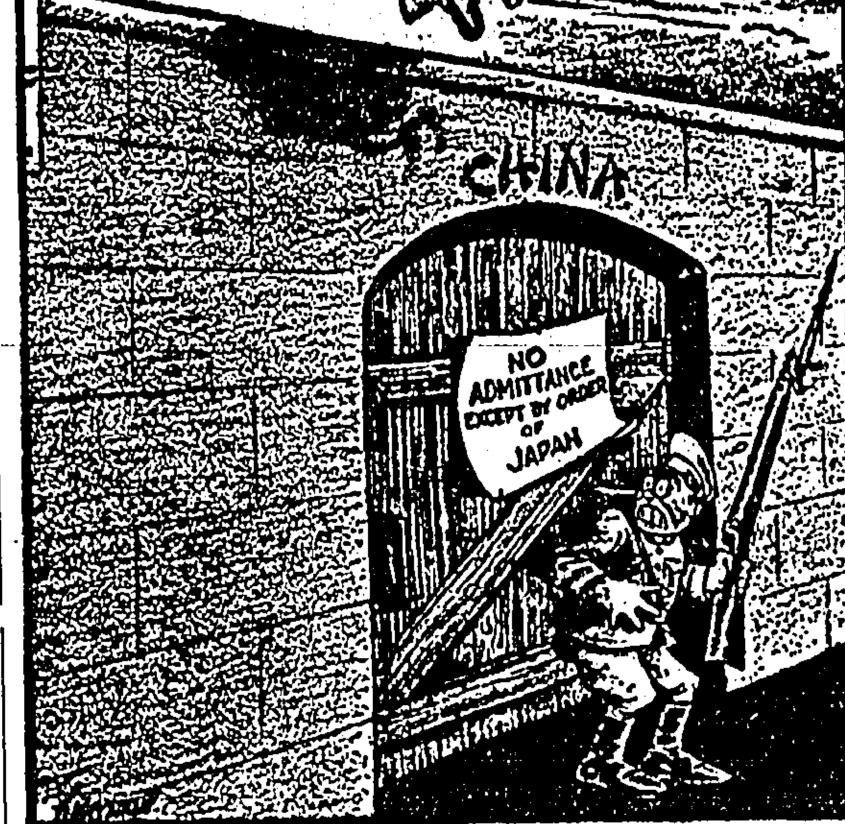
PERMANENT Japanese oc-

Indeed, because of its strateare married. If not, they part. Hainan has an excellent naval It is claimed that marriages in harbour, Yu-Ling Kang, which was used by the Russian Imperial Fleet on its way to fight the Japanese fleet.

All the principal centres of French Indo-China are dominated completely from Hainan. POSSIBLY TILLIE'S conscience It is only 260 miles from Hanoi, 480 from Saigon and 500 from the new French naval base of Camran Bay.

So important is the island to About 100 years afterwards, the security of French Indo- JAPAN HAS given an assur-Lu-Po-Teh, the Chinese general, China that China agreed with ance, the sincerity of which brought a huge force over in France in 1897 never to cede the is negatived by outspoken statejunks to subjugate the islanders. island to a third Power, ments by her military leaders, He found people totally_dif- and Britain has repeatedly last that the occupation of Hainan place, someout with the found people totally_dif- and Britain has repeatedly last that the occupation of Hainan place, someout with the found people totally_dif- and Britain has repeatedly last that the occupation of Hainan place, someout with the found people totally_dif- and Britain has repeatedly last that the occupation of Hainan place, someout with the found people totally_dif- and Britain has repeatedly last that the occupation of Hainan place, someout with the found people totally_dif- and Britain has repeatedly last that the occupation of Hainan place, someout with the found people totally_dif- and Britain has repeatedly last that the occupation of Hainan place, someout with the found people totally and britain has repeatedly last that the occupation of Hainan pour people totally and the found people tota ferent from the Chinese. Their year warned Japan that occupa- is not permanent. eyes were not oblique, their tion of Hainan by Japanese But the fate of this Minorca let's do them together." skins were copper-coloured forces could give rise to undesirt the Far East seems likely to The two wirls proceed

the Japanese effort to obtain Britain and France, with pos-Lu-Po-Teh's men used their non-intervention in China by sibly the United States, can siderable acreage of elbowroom. ranging for evacuation in times of swords against the bows and the Western Powers. With a take to remove a dire threat to



ing Tillie, as she skims the broad and whitened steps of the V.B., has something of the In the matter of trial mar- - cupation of Hainan would aspect of a slightly enraged THIS newspaper respectfully but riages, Hainan preceded the constitute a permanent threat kitten, her rounded little chin firmly disagrees with a morning United States by centuries. to Hongkong, French Indo- sunk into the cosy depths of her

See It

Abroad

Tillie's matutinal desire to scratch and bite has been fired by the appearance upon an already overburdened wall of another couple of glaring but plaintively worded entrenties from the management, the silkiness of which does not by any manner of means deceivo:

."Will residents please Members are again reminded

of current (toast can be made by mannikin. various clandestine methods). Anyhow, her equilibrium has been entirely unbalanced by a scrambled breakfast, itself necessitated by the customary nerve-exhaust- ponies, I bet-can't be refugees."

more easily exert pressure on The existence of the island is submarine base, Hainan could on the Tonkin-Yunnan railway to work.

Trest acknowledged in history by generally be excelled for our For between French Indo-China and Off with

depend, like Minorca nearer to sort their letters into order,were almost beardless, and had Hainan is the latest pawn in Britain, on what effective action inconsequentially chetting—and

" WHO GOES

L" Washington Post

THERE?

ing manoeuvring for a chance at

a bathroom. But she trips off, dangerously inalert to the needs of passing traffic, down the hill and office-

Up in the lift she goes, with a pleasant "Good Morning" 1 to the skinny little operator; even her temporarily feline mood sweetens before the wide and impish grin pricks as regards the use of the sloppily-uniformed little

"Hullo, lasses and ladsi Any-

body.here?" "No. Til. Jimmie's not here and Ponto kvon't be-gone to Macao-"Oke!" and she disampears into the attenuated dressingroom,

Off with a clatter comes the cover of the Underwood, yester-I day's dust is perfunctorily blown

She gazes disconsolately at the filing basket.

"Just as soon as I get these things spread out all over the place, somebody will want some-

"Well, they've got to be done. . The two wirls proceed amicably this manoeuvre required a con-

"Ry-Bz-Bz!" "There! I told von so. Poris, is it for you or for mo? ME! "All right, Til. I'll get on with

it and scare interferers away."

TILLIE SNATCHES notobook and pencil, casts a glance into the diminutive wall-mirror, and tring into the lunior narther's well-found and comfortable office. "Morning, Miss Texborough. to write to that chap Peterton first. John Peterton. Fag. 540-2 Oh! here you are, take his letter. John Peterton, Ean., Dear Sir, We are in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, and note that von are unable to say note with regret please come to terms with the local Company full stop

"Ting-a-linet!" "Hullo! Eddystone speaking. No. sorry can't be done, Sorry. Town to the Missus. What?

Richt-o". "Where did we get to? Better wood it, please."

milia does so, disentangling and diplomatically omitting the various Interlections. She has been endenvming to recall the nedantic admonitions of the "officience" experis-"always onnear interested in the subject at hand" (is she expected to dates on interest in three semi-con-"Admilal, fomfiv. offaire?) ..."Don't stare vacantly out of a window when a hintus occurs in the dictation"!

"Thankel Um-Er Combany come to terms with the Toons come none with report to the fitting up of the new factory full sten. Vous will remember that he doesn'th that the latest report! stated er better "(Continued on Page 5.)"

By Lichty GRIN AND BEAR IT



"Don't you find it awfully monotonous doing nothing in school.

R.A.F. ESTIMATES RECORD INTRODUCED: £250,000 A DAY

Friday,

Aircraft Production Shows 400 Per Cent. Increase Since 1938

LONDON, MAR. 9. INTRODUCING THE AIR ESTIMATES, TOTALLING £205,000,000 IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY, SIR KINGSLEY WOOD. THE AIR MINISTER, GRAPHICALLY ILLUSTRATED THE GROWTH OF THE AIR FORCE,

He disclosed that the present figure was twelve times greater than in any year from 1929 to 1934, and double the aggregate of expenditure on the three defence services for the financial year of

defence estimates for 1913. partles, though they criticised his The biggest single item is balloons.

and an auxiliary territorial ser- taxpayers were getting full value for vice for women were being their money, and spoke of profiteer-

total personnel to 102,000. had been made in the deliveries of air invited a well-known accountant, Sir force engines, the construction of William McClintock to undertake an stations and factories, and extension immediate review of the operation of of the balloon barrage scheme.

The appeal in June for 31,600 pilots, observers, airmen and boys during the present financial year had been excellent, and the figure was passed last week (Cheers). The quality of the recruits was

for reserve flying and auxiliary forces. Thirty-three centres had been formed in urban areas, and it was hoped to organise 20 more in the coming year.

. It was decided to extend the reserve flying and training organifor example in Malaya, Hongkong, and East Africa to enable local residents to qualify for the volun-, day.

He hoped that all other barrages poses, a Federal Reserve zone for the safety of the crew. throughout the country would be nid a "Randit" zone. completed by the end of the year. and a "Bandit" zone.

. The civil air guard had over 1,400 members possessing flying licences, illmited to eleven towns in Hopei, and 3,800 undergoing flying training. Shantung, Shansi, and Honan, The standard of airmonship was cluding Pelping, Tientsin, Tsingtao, higher than ever before. By April 1, and Chefoo, in which people found the number cl first-line aircraft at carrying old currency would be liable Home would reach 1,750.

30 SQUADRONS OVERSEAS

were to be formed in accordance with |Japanese military operations extend. the programme to increase the |---Reuter. overseas strength to 500 Arst-line alreraft.

Referring to new aircraft, Sir Kingsley Wood said that British bomber and fighter forces were the best in the world. They had not abandoned traditional reliance on the value of counteroffensive as an essential element of

A powerful striking force was not only a strong deterrent to attack, but vital component in any sound

system of air defence. The developments of recent years had reduced the supremacy of the offensive, and had added to

new development in the organisation conference with President Caraircraft production. Three or denas. four firms would be formed into a group and orders placed for one type of aircraft to be distributed among this group, which facilitated fields in dispute were discussed. | within Spanish waters by the Franco seeing that Germany does not enterlarge-scale planning and ordering, and would also reduce dislocation continue production. It would also Ambassador to Washington to which vessels sailing under foreign reduce the number of designs.

INCREASED PRODUCTION Production was proceeding on a

rapidly increasing basis. Britain was now spending £250,600 daily on the production of sircraft alone, and that figure would rise still further, added Sir Kingsley Wood.

The Air Minister recalled that in November he estimated that by next year aircraft output would show a 400 per cent, increase over May, 1938. He was now hopeful Slavian Foreign Minister, paid a that the increase would be achieved remarkable tribute to Britain in the by the end of the present year.

In conclusion, he emphasised that day, when he said: the estimates were unprecedented, 'The magnificent citoris of the but necessary, as they believed them British Government, made with such to be one of the best means of pre- perseverance in the cause of general venting war. They looked forward peace and appeasement are followed intercepted the voyage to warn the to the three when reasonable and by our Government and the whole Stangate's captain of the blockade. saner courses would provail through- nation. Our sincere and carnest de- Reuter Special. out the world.—Reuter. NO LIBERAL—LABOUR

This year's increase of | Mr. Hugh Dalton, nor Sir Hugh £74,000,000 in the air Wood, objected to his estimate and behalf of the Labour and Liberal

They both expressed concern balloons.

Thirty-five R.A.F, companies, day an auxiliary territorial ser-£93,000,000 for aircraft and whether the rate of expansion of

agreements with aircraft manufact the growing chaos there.-Trans-Greater progress than anticipated turers, and the alreraft industry had Occan. the agreement.—British Wireless.

CURRENCY RESTRICTION

The estimates included provision Last-Minute Change In Japanese Plan

PEIPING, Mar. 9. A LAST-MINUTE change in sation overseas, and he hoped it the plan to make the old national action as had been done in the past. would be possible to form sections, currency illegal in North China as from March 11 was made to-

The "Provisional Government" Referring to the balloon defence has announced that from March sinking of a British merchantman Although the Commission's purscheme, the Minister said that the has announced that Iron material sinking of a British merchantman Although the Commission's purbarrage in London could now be 11, North China would be divided especially if due warning had not operated should the occasion demand. into two zones for currency pur-

> The Federal Reserve zone is to a fine and property confiscation

after March 11. The order says that circulation of There were now thirty squadrons the Federal Reserve currency would established overseas, and seven more be extended to other places as the

Appropriation Of Oil Wells

Negotiations In Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 9.

the strength of the defensive in the tative of foreign oil concerns in dered immediately violent bombardcould rely for defence on fighter negotiations with President aircraft and ground defences alone. Cardenas regarding compensa-All the eleven factories established tion, for the expropriation of United Press. under the shadow scheme were now foreign oil property, made a Sir Kingsley Wood announced a statement to-day after a second

> The statement reveals that the felt at the Qual d'Orsay that there is different methods of arriving at a nothing to be said against the blocksolution of the expropriated oil ade of the Republican Spanish coast Mr. Richberg will meet President warships. Cardenas at 8 p.m. to-morrow, after | However, there is cautious expres- France have France known to have Government certain proposals in the meeting Senor Majera, the Mexican sion of opinion about such cases in any aggressive intentions towards interest of the furtherance of British

moorow morning. To-day's discussion was continued steamers, which attempt to reach in the same amicable spirit, said Mr. Republican ports and are sunk with-Richberg, adding: "I feel that further progress was made."-Reuter.

Yugo-Slav Tribute To Britain

Belgrade, Mar. 9. M. Cincarmarkovich, "the Yugocourse of a debate in Parliament to-

sire is that these noble efforts in the future, as in the past, will be crown-

MADRID BOMBED BY LOYALIST PLANES!

(Continued from Page 1.)

their money, and spoke of profiteering.
In this connection the Secretary
In this connection the S INCREASED PERSONNEL

It was expected that the air force programme would necessitate a further 20,000 in personnel this year.

In this connection the Secretary tance of the capital, and to be bombarding the Communists positions in the immediate vicinity of the city. Another report says that General programme would necessitate a further 20,000 in personnel this year.

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Franco'has decided to hasten his appeared desirable to modify in some appeared to the source of the control of the contro urtner zu, our in personnel this year, appeared desirable of the present offensive against Madrid in view of

BLOCKADE OF COAST

London, Mar. 9. The British Government's attitude to General Franco's blockade of the Spanish coast on the Mediterranean was outlined to-day by Viscount Halifax when replying to the debate on Spain in the House of Lords.

He said that the text of the note the Government had advised all Bri-

tish shipping, contained no indication of any action against shipping out-side territorial waters, and the Government assumed that such nction was not contemplated. He wished to make it plain that if action was taken outside of terri-

torial waters, His Majesty's Government would be obliged to resist such

SERIOUS MATTER

He must also make it perfectly clear that the Government would re- of the currency stabilisation gard as a very serious matter the fund. been given and adequate steps taken

His Majesty's ships had been instructed-to-give-all-necessary_protection to vessels which might be the objects of such attacks and to re-Indefensible action .- Reuter.

TO WRITE MEMOIRS

San Sebastian, Mar. 9. According to a Burgos report, ex-President Manuel Azana succeeded in taking a considerable amount of

is compromising evidence against the times by investment profits. former Premier, Dr. Negrin and his At the close of the year the total close friends .- Trans-Occan.

ULTIMATUM London, Mar. 9. The Exchange Lisbon corresponoffers of peace negotiations from

Madrid. He is resolved, therefore, to order 300 Nationalist planes to fly over the city and drop ultimatum leaflets de-MR. RICHBERG, represent claring that if Madrid is not surrenments of all places where Republican forces are concentrated will be carried out within 24 hours.—

FRENCH REACTION

Paris, Mar. 9. Nationalist Government in Spain it is the speech.

flags, for example French merchant out warning by the Nationalist fleet A report was circulated to-day that n French merchant steamer, loaded with foodstuffs had been sunk on circles could not confirm this.— Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH SHIP RUNS BLOCKADE | yards in distance.

-London, Mar. 9. The Spanish Relief Committee reports that the British ship Stangate, with a cargo of foodstuffs, success-The magnificent efforts of the fully ran the Franco blockade, and is now unloading in Valencia harbour. It is stated that a British warship

REBELLION SPREADS

London, Mar. 9.

The statement was loudly cheered reaching here that the Communists the Nationalist offensive on the large making a determined bid to capital is now not likely to be long. Burgos, Mar. 9.

U.S. Credits For Brazil

Close Economic Collaboration

-WASHINGTON, Mar. 9. AN EXCHANGE of notes calling for close economic collaboration has been made between ruled out. the United States and Brazil. signed by Mr. Cordell Hull and Senor Aranha.

commerce from the United States, Budget. the establishment of a Brazilian National Bank, and the resumption! of payments on Brazil's dollar debts. The United States Exports and Imports Bank will extend credits not exceeding \$10,200,000 to the Bank of groups, may consider the time has Brazil to enable the Brazilian Government to discontinue official control over foreign exchange operations. At the same time, the State Department announced that President Roosevelt the more widely consumed commowould recommend that Congress dities. place at Brazil's disposal gold up to \$50,000,000 to serve as assets for the turbed, expressing confidence that Central Reserve Bank which Brazil tea will not be chosen for additional

HINT OF NEW TAX

Bond Restrictions In England

LONDON, Mar. 9. THE NEWS that official notices have been sent to importers restricting withdrawals of ex-bond ten, sugar and tobacco, is regarded in City circles as a pre-Budget measure, but prominent interests are of the opinion that the notices do not necessarily anticipate increased

On the contrary, possibility of one or other of these commodities coming in for increased taxation is in no way

It is also possible that the restric-tion may have been imposed as a precautionary measure to safeguard The two countries agree in freeing consumers against unwarranted the Brazillan exchange market for speculation in connection with the

> It is held likely that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, realising the burden of armaments are so far borne exclusively by the higher income should be made to share the cost of

the country's defences. Consideration of this kind may cause Sir John Simon to tax some of

Tea circles are not unduly per-

Boxer Indemnity

74 CONTRACTS FOR BRITISH MATERIAL

LONDON, Mar. 9.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission was held this afternoon in the Chinese Embassy, when the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi presided in the presence of Sir Ralph Wedgwood, Mr. A. R. Guinness, Mr. C. A. McEuen, Lord Riverdale, and C. C. Wang.

A happy spirit of optimism prevailed at the meeting, and the Ambassador was warmly congratulated on the completion

were placed to the total value of Relations In Spain

£ 182,034. These were mostly of an interesting nature, such as £25,000 worth of telegraph and telephone equiptallate even inside territorial waters; ment for development in South-West venr a £30,000 order was placed for railway equipment, and negotlations opened for rails and material for the to send a trade delegation to Burma-Yunnan railway.

TOTAL \$5,266,783

documentary material out of Spain, operations in 1931, its purchases in which will be used as an illuminating Britain total £5,260,783, Administra- regarded in British business background to the former President's live expenses amounting to £48,439, circles as evidence that a de-

sum of £78,963 stood to the credit of the Commission's current account sula. and fixed deposits.

The Commission was instrumental dent reports from Burgos that during the past year in placing 43 representatives of the Federation of General Franco has not received any Chinese students with British Industries, and of the British engineering and shipbuilding firms Chamber of Commerce in Spain. for practical training.—Reuter.

German Reaction To Speech

Berlin, Mar. 9. An inspired statement regarding declares that Germany is less interested in the facts of British re-Since France has recognised the which appears to express itself by motor cars to Spain.

It is regarded as peculiar that Britain announces preparations for the is also envisaged. transport of 19 divisions to France. tain aggressive intentions towards will shortly present to the British

Oxford Sets New London, Mar. 9.

The Oxford boat-race crew enthe Republican Spanish coast by hanced their prospects of beating Nationalist warships, but officials Cambridge again this year, when today they set a new record in a trial row from Chiswick Steps to Barnes Bridge, which is one mile and 822

They did the row in three minutes 49 seconds, beating the previous best by no less than four minutes,-Rent-

overthrow General Minja, not only

cities.

Murcla, Jaco and Ciudadreal arc mentioned, but it is reported that the Miata funta holds the upperhand in these cities. Chaos is apparently reigning in

British Trade Delegation Resumption Of

LONDON, Mar. 9. DESPITE AN authoritative against any submarine taking such an China, and in the latter half of the denial recently given of the British Government's intention Spain, the foundation announced here to-day of an Anglo-Spanish lince the Commission began Committee of Commerce is It is said that much of the material expenses were covered nearly four termined effort will shortly be made to consolidate British economic influence in the penin-

The new committee consists of Its first objects will be to examine the question of the Spanish commercial debts in Great Britain, and to istudy the possibilities of developing future economic relations between the two countries.

British industry is particularly Mr. Here Belishn's speech yesterday, anxious to send finished goods such as locomotives, textile machinery and armament than in the mentality railway accessories, motor lerries and

An increase in British coal exports

It is stated that the new committee trade with Spain,-Trans-Occan.





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ANNUAL RACE MEETING IN RETROSPECT

FROM EVERY POINT OF VIEW

(By "Captain Foster")

A full review of the Annual Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, which was brought to an end last Saturday at Happy Valley, is not feasible owing to exigency of space, but I hope that a short survey of the five days of racing will not be out of

The meeting was a great success from every point of view and a vote of thanks must be tendered to the Stewards, Officials and the staff in general for the very efficient manner in which every department was run. This was much appreciated by the men of the turf and the paying out to punters was all in good time.

The weighing "out and in" of the ponies by the four Stewards (as) against three last Spring) in charge of the Scale, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, K.C., Mr. D. C. Ed- best thrills was seen in the Rootymondston, Mr. F. C. Hall and Mr. Hill Derby when a rank outsider in P. M. Hodgson must be complimented Triumphant Day, ridden by Mr. B. L. upon, especially in the Wong-Nei- Tao, flashed past the post to win by Chong Stakes (second section) when three lengths. This brown gelding 28 Jockeys had to test the scale. All belonging to Chau Bros. paid \$415.30 the China ponics subscription griffins to the delight of 63 staunch supportant that the delight of 63 staunch beautiful. events had large fields and the ters. The pony was sired by weighing out of every race was car- Ribblestone. Triumphant Day took ried out at a rattling pace, giving 2.40 to journey the circuit as against selections.

give us glorious sunkline for the John Peel's stable. five days of racing, the going was were four new track records, all by McCarthy became the Spring cham-ponies ridden by Mr. C. Encarnação. plon with Mr. Needa in the saddle, on the fast side. As a result there on record for various distances, the race by the length of a street and the In the present list of fastest times name of this jockey appears five

C. Encarnacao Led The List Of Jockeys

Mr. Encarnacao was in great form specially on the last day of the Carnival, piloting, four, winners and they were no "arm chair" rides. The best was seen in the Phaethon Handi- Meeting: cap when in the last 50 yards from the touch line he brought Rose Jane on the outside with a terrific burst of speed, beating Tampa Bay with Mr. Black in the saddle by a close

No fewer than so jockeys—took part at the Annual Carnival, but there were only 24 riders who returned to the scale. Mr. Encarnacao was led 22 times to the dismounting enclosure outside the Weighing Room, the position of his placings being 13 wins, five seconds and four thirds. Had anybody followed him right through the meet with a five dollar bill in every outing, one must produce a satisfactory balance sheet. Messrs, V. V. Needa, T. L. Wong and J. Pote-Hunt each had six wins.

It may interest one to know that Mr. A. D. Coppin broke his "duck" on Sylvandale in the Jockey Cup, and Mr. P. L. Chiu cut the ice by registering his first official win on Starlet at Happy Valley and the pony paid the biggest dividend of \$3,711.60 for a win in the annals of Hongkong racing. Three jockeys were un- place and only two ponies started in sented, and Mr. A. W. Raymond, who three events.

EXCELLENT RACING BY AUSSIES

The Australian events always provided excellent racing and one of the punters ample time to make their the record time of 2.43% set up by Gypsy Love. Mrs. Eu Tong-sen's Although the weather eleric did not badly and so did Cocklerol from the

Once again Lucky Lad by Tom but the pony did not capture the big verdict was by a neck beating Snowy River at the post. It was a grand 100/8 Tempwillow (t. and o.) finish and that astate jockey, Mr. 100/8 Workman (o), 13/1 (t) Peter Wel, rode a smart race on the 100/7 Royal Danieli (o) loser, Snowy River. (by Bobniak) 18/1 Rockquilla (t. and o.) who staged a wonderful comeback, 20/1 Brendan's Cottage (o) Laneashire Chips by one-and a half

broke his collar-bone, will not -seen in action for a long time. JOCKEYS' RECORDS

The following is a complete re-

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Lincolnshire Calls-Over

London, Mar. 9. The following is the latest call-

over for the Grand National: 11/2 Kilstar (o), 6/1 (t) 20/1 Royal : Mail (0)

20/1 Underbld (o) 22/1 Cooleen (o), 25/1 (t) 22/1 Macmoffat (o) 28/1 Dominick's Cross (o) 28/1 Inversible (0) 33/1 St. George (t. and o.)

33/1 Blue Shirt (o) 50/I Black Hawk (a) Brendan's Cottage has entered the South Africa at Durban. cord of jockeys placed at the Annual betting following its victory to-day in the Cheltenham Gold Cup, carry-1st 2nd 3rd ing 12st, over one and a quarter

level weight .- Reuter. LINCOLNSHIRE

London, Mar. 9. The following is the latest callover for the Lincolnshire:

19/2 Domaha (t, and 0.) 19/2 Galsonia (o), 10/1 (t) 100/6 Davy Dolittle (o) 100/6 Burgundian (o) 18/1 St. Andrew's (o) 22/1 Temeraire (0) 25/1 Haleyon Gift (0) 25/1 Dundeo (0)



LOUIS BEATS LEWIS—Fans who saw the heavyweight boxing bout in New York between Champion Joe Louis of Detroit and Challenger John Henry Lewis of Arizona, remarked that Joe went about it like a man with a job to do, or perhaps like an orderly machine. The fight lasted 2 minutes 29 seconds. Above, John Henry has just met Joe's right to the jaw and goes down.

M.C.C. FACE HUGE SCORE IN FIFTH DURBAN

The M.C.C. tourists are now facing a total of 695 in the fourth innings in the Fifth Cricket Test match against

Continuing their innings yesterday, the South Africans consolidated their position by taking the overnight odds-on favourite, by five lengths at total of 193 for three wickets to 481 before the last wicket fell, thus leaving the Englishmen with 696 to get in order to win.

> total to 202 for 4 at lunch time in crumbling. Cricket match against the M.C.C.

match was resumed this morning by Hutton at short-leg. His score testified to the fact that interest in was 25 and the total 242 for 4.

Durban, Mar. 9. the drawn-out game was diminishing: he won easily by 6-2, 6-0. These lost to Ho and Yung 3-21; lost to Ho South Africa added 99 runs in 105 Overnight rain helped to bind the scores, against a player of Gasano's

the sixin day of the Final Lest and Viljoen, which yielded 51 runs, fluently on both hands and possesses ended when Nourse skied a rising a fairly useful service.

A small crowd of 400 when the ball from Farnes which was taken

Melville, who was limping as the result of a strained leg, now joined matches, I had picked out Lim as a Viljoen and carried the score to 292 player of outstanding merit, and I at lunch time. Viljoen, who had 45 was not entirely surprised, therefore, to his credit, played an aggressive to learn yesterday that he is a former game, scoring 10 runs in an over champion of Perak. He is now in tion was 30 at the interval.

Afternoon's Play Dreary batting ensued after lunch when 300 was registered after 306

With the total at 346 Viljoen chopped a ball from Perks into the wicket. He had scored 74 which included seven fours in a game marked by solid driving.

Dalton joined Melville and carried the score to 387 when the former was caught by Wright off his own

MELVILLE BOWLED

Melville took 17 runs off Wright's

best griffin of the meeting and we . A good few subscription griffins, wickets. This was Melville's first may look forward to a good race which showed up well during the Test century, which took him 200

> with Hutton and Gibb. Without any run being scored, stumps were drawn owing to bad light.

South Africa—1st Inns. . . 530 M.C.C.—1st Inns. 316 SOUTH AFRICA -- 2ND INNS.

P. G. Van Der Byl, e Paynter, B. Mitchell, hit wkt., b Verlty 89 E. A. Rowan, c Edrich, b Verity 0 A. D. Nourse, c Hutton, b Farnes 25

(Continued on Page 4.)

LIM THIAT-TET MAY GO FAR: DEFEATS A.V. GOSANO EASILY

Conditions were against really good tennis at the Hongkong C.C. yesterday. A slight drizzle which fell just before the matches were timed to start, bad light and an intermittent breeze all conspired to prevent high-standard play, and consequently the matches were as dull as the weather, which was pretty bad.

The programme was marked by go a long way in the tournament. one mishap. E. E. Story, shortly He demonstrated yesterday that he after the start of his singles match is going to be the "dark horse" of against Wong Shlu-wing, wrenched the competition. his knee and retired. This occurred lobbed the ball and Story, in trying many mistakes, but the issue was to smash, put his knee out.

in Tuesday's issue in connection with | played this afternoon: his doubles match, created a favourable impression yesterday when S. W. Liang he was seen in the singles for the A. Crawford first time. Meeting A. V. Gosano, F. Kwok

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the re-

sults of matches played yester-OPEN SINGLES Wei Chung beat J. R.

Turner 6-1, 6-1. T. J. Gould beat H. Y. Ho 9-7, 61. E. C. Fincher beat Kwok

Hing-chung 6-1, 6-1. Lim Thiat-tet beat A. V. Gosano 6-2, 6-0. E. E. Story retired hurt in

his match against Wong Shiu-

OPEN DOUBLES S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett beat H. P. Ong and S. H.

Ling 7-5, 6-8, 6-3. Lee Wai-tong and lu Takcheuk beat Luk Chun-cheung and lu Tak-lam 7-5, 6-3.

South Africa added 99 runs-in-105 Overnight rain helped to bind the scores, against a player of Gosano's and Cheung 13-21; lost to Ho minutes this morning, bringing their wicket, which showed no signs-of quality, give an indication of how and Cheung 13-21; lost to Ho and Yung 3-21; lost to Ho and Yung 3 The partnership between Nourse well Lim played. He is a very well-

While watching last Monday's follows: Wright. Melville contribu- Hongkong to further his studies, and p.m.) lis an external student at the Hongkong University.

> Tsul Wal-pul; our local champion. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho for instance, yet I think Lim should p.m.)

E. C. Fincher was not at his best in the second point of the match. though he accounted for Kwok Hing-Wong, commencing service, won the chung with the loss of only two first point, and in the second he games. He was making far too

If the weather permits, the follow-Lim Thiat-tet, whom I mentioned ing programme of matches will, be SINGLES

v. N. A. E. Mackay v. Pang Oi-lam v. P. S. Leong Tsui Yun-pui v. Wan Tse-sam S. A. Rumjahn v. N. L. Evans

Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky v. Lt. D. C. Misra and Lt. S. M. Afzal. Chan Kam-moon and Wong Fuknam v. I. M. A. Razack and A. R.

Badminton

WANDERERS TOO GOOD

In the "B" Division of, the Badminton League, the Wanderers defeated V.R.C. by 7-2 at St. John's Hall last evening. Scores: L. Landau and T. Guterres (V.R.C.) lsot to E. S. He and C. Y. Yung 3-21; lost to J. S. Ho and S. L.

Cheung 3-21; lost to E. Zimmern and A. Zimmern 14-21. D. M. Xavier and A. Ulrich (V.R.C.) lost to Ho and Yung 19-21; lost to Ho and Cheung

19-24; bent Zimmern and Zimmern

A programme of matches in the annual championships has been arranged for this evening on the Talkoo court. The ties are as JUNIOR SINGLES

(SECOND ROUND)

J. S. Ho v. C. N. Silva (8 p.m.) A. L. Fisher v. S. H. Boone (8.30 MEN'S DOUBLES (SECOND ROUND)

Though I cannot see him beating | L. Sung and T. F. Yong v. M. A.

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Geo. Pio-Ulski's String Quintette

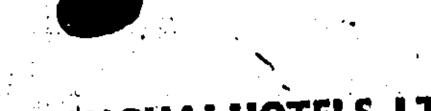
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tainly taken by surprise when Mr. the speed of a greyhound for a mile lew left hand entals. Dalton alward Eu's candidate hald \$11.10 for a win and under and this about he hand had been less to be less than and antiin the Blue Riband. There was one in mind. In my racing notes on the and three to the range race which we all looked forward eve of the big meeting I said that Melville had second and three to the ropes. Silkylight, But it was not to take the owner, Mr. Tang Man-wa, and arrived 397 for R place. As the latter is now in the happy hunting grounds, we will have to exercise nationed until next Carrier Not cally did to exercise nationed until next Carrier Not cally did to exercise nationed until next Carrier Not cally did to exercise nationed until next Carrier Not cally did to exercise nationed until next Carrier Not cally did to exercise nationed until next Carrier Not cally did to exercise nationed until next Carrier Not cally did to exercise nations and arrived, 387 for 6. to exercise patience until next Spring Not only did he annex the Profeswhen some big "shot" may find an- sional Cup and Sub-griffins' Chamother so-called China pony to beat pions in a fast run of 2.33%, but wickets for the M.C.C., Ames, the the winner of this year's classic Marksman won the classic with the regular wicket-keeper, fielding in the event. The mare has carned \$7,373 greatest of case. The last mile was outfield. (Silkylight won \$7,051 last year) for galloped in 2.01% and we must not the three outings and it is hard to lose sight of this wonderful perform- first over and sent up the 400, reach-

Rose Elect Undoubtedly

Best Of The Griffins

Mr. Eu Tong-sen annexed the Maiden Stakes (Six Fur-

longs) and the Hongkong Derby (11/2 Miles) in record

As was predicted by the writer, Rose Elect owned by

for a mile corrying 166 lbs. Lilliber turn up some day. finished the Spring session with a credit balance of \$1,800 and she griffins that have made \$1,000 and should win a couple of races before over to provide their own upkeep:

MARKSMAN'S SUCCESS

Without the mainstay of the meeting the Annual Carnival-would be a finsco and this season's consignment of China Ponics subscription griffins not only enlivened, but set the table in a roor—among those fortunate mathematicians who spotted the right unt. As unticipated, Musketeer, the

times of 1.23.4/5 and 2.55.2/5 respectively. A feature of her successful outings, winner of the Valley Stakes did not was the easy manner in which she turn out to be the champion subpredict at this juncture what will be ance. The bay sub started five times ed in 468 minutes. her total at the end of the season? There was no doubt that Mr. Eric sion of the Governor's Cup to the finally bowled by Farnes with his

between this youngster and Desert early mornings, gave a very disminutes to make. He hit ten fours.

Chief at the Extra Meetings. For appointing display and there was no Langton was next to go, caught by Chief at the Extra Meetings. For two runs Navylight collared \$2,028.

The running of Hyndford Bridge in the Trial Plate was a sad blow to her supporters, but the owner, Mrs. T. E. Pearce, managed to collect a total of \$2,000 for the mare's minor successes. A note should be kept of Lilliber's performance in the Griffins Spring Handicap when she won the event in good time of 1.58% for a mile carrying 105 lbs. Lilliber turn up some day.

In prointing display and there was no doubt that they came to form too doubt that they could not main-quickly or that they could not main-quickly of the meet Lg. February Fourth, of the meet Lg. February Fourth, of the meet Lg. February Fourth, of the meet Lg. Sports Venture, Matter South Bowled by Farnes. The South Bowled by Farnes. The South Matador, Milleaye, Sports Venture, Matter South Bowled by Farnes. The South Bowled by Farnes, bowled by Farnes, between the company of non-win-still among the com Hereunder is a list of those sub-

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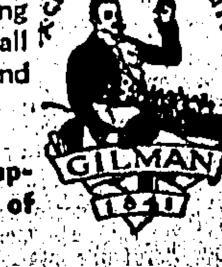


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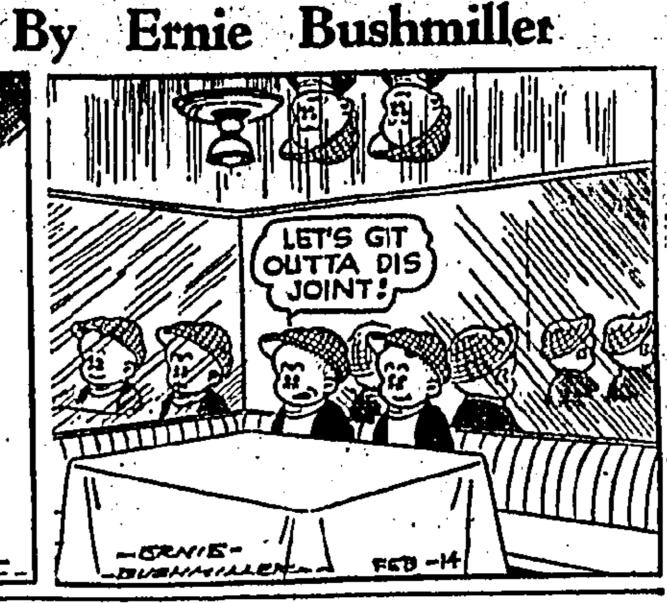
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NANCY







Good Entries Received For Fanling Meet

Governor's Cup The Main Race Of Day

(By "Captain Foster")

The penultimate meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, to be held at Kwanti on Sunday, has drawn very satisfactory entries. The major contest is the Governor's Cup, which is a hurdle race for China ponies, bona-fide hunters, and the winner of this main bout will receive a cup presented by His Excellency the Governor, who together with Lady Northcote will attend the meeting.

For the convenience of the racingthe fact that starters must be depublic there w'll be a special trainclared on the forms provided in the at 1.08 p.m., to Fanling and returnWeighing Room before 2.15 o'clock at 6.30 p.m., to Kowloon. The Roll-for the first race and for all subway first class return fare is \$2 in-sequent races 45 minutes before the cluding admission to the Racecourse scheduled starting time. Admission to the Public Enclosure There are six interesting races on is \$1 including tax and Service Menthe programme and the first is in uniform are charged at half price advertised to run off at 2.45 p.m., Attention of owners is drawn tosharp.

"Capt. Foster" Reviews Capt. Foster? Reviews Capt. Foster? Reviews Comers' Plate and it is a sprint over half mile. There are 13 entries, none of them having been placed at the Annual Race Meeting and spotting the winner is not an easy job. However Alpha, Avalon and Pall Mall are about the best among this late. These Even is recommended for

steeplechase for China ponies over condition, Glorious Star has a sport-a jount of 11/4 miles. Ebony Idol, ing chance of presenting her card to a joint of 174 times. Econy raof, the findee, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, but Is a flat race over a mile for the winner of this year's Grand the judge, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, but Is a flat race over a mile for National, has been set with the I prefer Teviotdale. Sparke Plug is China ponies classified as "D" class, National, has been set with the I prefer Teviotdale. Sparke Plug is China ponies classified as "D" class, National, has been set with the real danger, for the black fellow has attracted ten Happy Valley runhighest impost of 168 lbs. while the real danger, for the black fellow has attracted ten Happy Valley runhighest impost of 168 lbs. Diogenes and Zero have been treated has a couple of good wins and I re- ners. I have been trying my level with liberal allowances. There is no commend this leaper for a long shot, best to "get a line" on all the ponies denying that Ebony Idol is the best If my memory recalls, Cope York entered for this event, but I much chaser, but with due respect to his has never been over the fences, but regret that I had to give up capability I fancy Zero will turn the he may spring a surprise on account search as a hopeless task, and I tables as the distance of the jump of his speed on the flat. Iroquois therefore strongly recommend punters is shorter by half-a-mile-than-when and Margaret are both newcomers. to follow the ranking list of the they clashed in the Fanling Grand National. Diogenes is also to be WE shall certainly see a good field the post of honour with 158 lbs. and considered, for in the Talpo Handl- VV for the main bout, the Gov-cap over 1¼ miles, run on Boxing ernor's Cup, a hurdle contest over Day, this blackie belonging to Mr. 1¼ miles and the event is to be M. H. Turner gave Lt.-Col. Dow-However, a good race is assured.

precluded the entry of Brutus (the winner of Australian Grand National) and Strathcarrick for the Melbourne Cup, which is a handleap steeplechase for Australian ponies over a course of 1% miles. On the strength of her running behind Brutus in the Australian Grand National, Teviotdale is almost at the head of the assessment, but the weight adjuster has made Glorious, Star a two pound better jumper. the New South Wales Handicap AFTER a strenuous week at Happy seems to suggest that the

THE opening event will be the Lo lost a bit of her speed over the Wu Handlenp, which is a fences. If the mare should be in

M. H. Turner gave Lt.-Col. Dow-ridden by "beef steak" jockeys, all of 10 lbs. under the scale weight of biggin's candidate a good wallop carrying 168 lbs. As the good 'uns However, a good race is assured. have been barred, Mortmain should have an easy passage as he ran a good race behind Pinfarthings in the Fox Clowner and Public Hero No. 1 should fill the minor positions. Ike it would be advisable to leave him; out of the show. However, I personally like March Brown as I firmly FUHE last contest on the card will believe that he has the makings of distance events is a great asset.

seems to suggest that the mare has dollars to provide for their upkeep, events are as follows:

"CAPT. FOSTER"

LO WU HANDICAP

Ebony Idol Diogenes

MELBOURNE CUP

Tevioldalo Spark Plug Glorious Star

GOVERNOR'S CUP

March Brown Mortmain Clowner

NEWCOMERS' PLATE

Avalon Alpha Pall Mall

OLDTIMERS', HANDICAP

Royal Highness Plain View Gold Sovereign

n good few unplaced China ponies, subscription griffins of this season, have been nominated for the Newlot. Tiger Eyes is recommended for

handleapper. Royal Highness holds the mare is followed by Plain View who has to carry only 155 lbs. In my estimation Gold Sovereign is tempting at 145 lbs, and furthermore he ran a good second in his last outing at Kwanti. Tribute must Hunters' Plate at the last meeting, weigh out with blinkers and in the circumstances one never knows when he will be in carnest of making up was not a bad China guy over the flights, but one has to give a little discount for his old age and I think a bad gamble.

a good hurdler and the pony's superi-ority of speed over others in short board states and set this masters and not have started at this meeting and not won, "D" class raters are barred. Renders must therefore use their own discretion owing to post entries. My selections for the first five

". Are there any more at home like you?" sighs Herbert Marshall to his favourite music hall entertainer, Claudette Colbert, in "Zaza" their new-picture, opening on Saturday at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. "No, not like me," answers the mischlevous Claudette, who plays the famed turn-of-the-century heart-breaker in the lavish Paramount pr

Starting Times At Fanling

times at Fanling during the week-

SATURDAY AFTERNOON Old Course

2.00 H. G. Sheldon, I. H. Genre. 2.04 J. G. Cotesworth, B. J. Morahan. 2.08 L. C. F. Bellamy, J. Forbes, 2.12 I. P. Tamworth, J. B. Mackle, 2.16 C. C. Black, General Sutton, 2.40 W. Bell, T. Low.

SUNDAY Old Course 9.16 E. H. Williams, R. R. de Liesching 9.20 D. Forbes, R. Young. 9.24 D. D. Forbes, W. W. Rac. 9.26 R. J. Shrigley, W. Bell. 9.32 A. E. Lissaman, F. Groves. 9.36 A. C. I. Bowker, W. F. Simmons 9.40 C. A. L. Rickett, M. Gardan. 9.44 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen. 9.48 Cdr. Murray, N. J. Perrin. 9.52 D. S. Robb, I. H. Geare.

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9.55 I. P. Tamworth, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.00 E. Davidson, A. Murdoch.
10.04 R. G. Gray, A. H. Guinness.
10.08 J. A. R. Selby, H. H. Mundy.
10.12 A. D. and D. Humphreys.
10.16 A. H. Penn, J. R. Collis,
10.29 E. Laidlaw, R. J. K. Walker.
10.24 T. F. R. Waters, R. G. Everest.
10.28 A. R. S. Major, H. W. Heath.
10.32 C. D. N. Walker, G. R. Riddell-Carre.
10.36 W T. Yoxall, H. F. Phillips.
10.40 M. G. Carruthers, J. L. C. Pearce.
10.44 D'Arcy Weatherbe, K. S. Morrison. 10.44 D'Arcy Weatherbe, K. S. Morrison.
10.48 N. L. Evans, S. C. Feltham.
10.52 R. H. Gregory, L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.56 G. C. Worrall, E. T. McMullen. Jackson, W. Sharp.

11.12 K. S. Robertson, L. Jackson. 11.15 W. W. C. Showan, H. N. Williamson. 11.20 F. C. Young, D. H. Clark. 11.24 F. D. Hunter, T. A. Pearce. 11.28 W. N. A. Smalley, O. Eager. New Course

New Course

9.20 J. M. Pearson, A. C. Wheeler.

9.24 Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Wheeler.

9.32 Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Bell.

9.40 W. J. Richards. H. S. Rees.

9.50 H. C. and Mrs. Murray.

9.50 H. C. and Mrs. Millett.

10.10 W. G. L. Dunbar, L. R. Andrewes.

10.01 Mrs. Selby Mrs. Mundy.

10.12 A. Tylor, H. G. Sheldon.

10.21 C. J. Clackett, J. W. Mayhew.

10.24 G. B. S. Thomson, J. Forbes.

10.28 Mrs. Major, J. H. B. Lee.

10.30 N. P. Fox. J. G. Cotesworth.

11.24 Mrs. Smalley. Mrs. Baines.

Czechs Win Table Tennis Championships

Cairo, Mar. 9. Czecho-Slovakia won the Swaythling Cup for men's national teams at the World's Table Tennis Championships held here, being

undefeated. Yugoslavia was second with one defeat and England third with two Eleven countries competed, these

being England, France, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Greece, India, Palestine, Lithuania, Czecho-Slovakia, Egypt and Lurembourg. Hungary, winner of the 1938 championships, did not defend her

title,-Trans-Occan.

Huddersfield Win F. A. Replay

In the F. A. Cup replay to-day, Huddersfield, playing away, descated Blackburn R. by two goals to one. Rotherham, also playing away, beat Hull by 2-0 in the northern section of the Third Division League. -Reuter.

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OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7)

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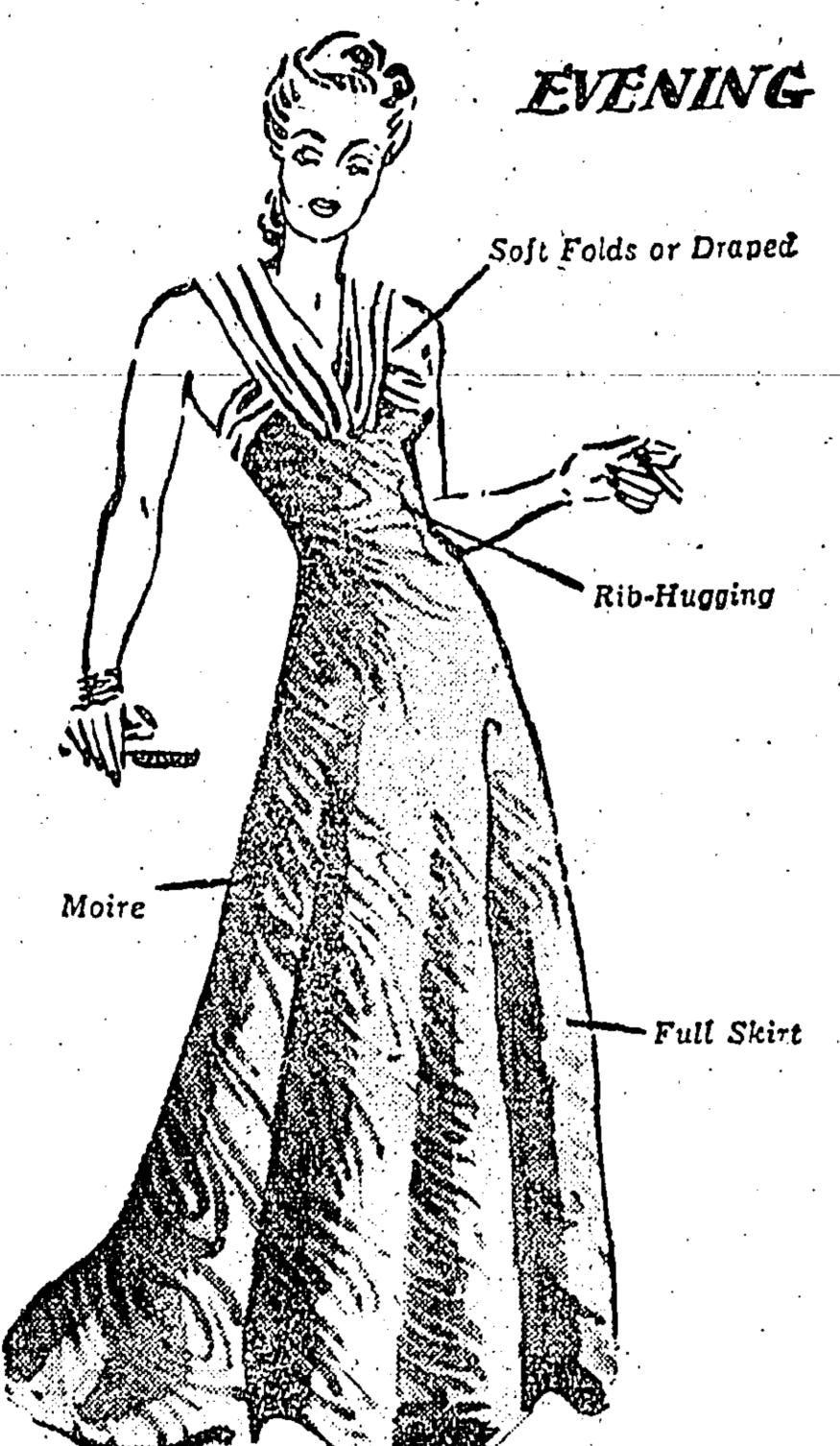
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Coats, fully tailored, and hip-length "not longer. Easy fitting, All skirts cut on the blas, Checks, large and small, Pastel shades, including a new mauve-pink and a blue grey. Wide belts.

Dinner gowns remain stender, with baleros and bodices in varied fabrics,

Lame suits for informal dinner wear, Long tailored skirts-straight and sleek (one of the most successful fashions Isobel has launched in recent years). Bodiers, high-throated, and long, full sleeves,

Erening gowns-full fabrics,

Moire and taffeta-favoured fabrics, Purple-blue, one of the season's

lovellest shades, Fully draped gowns, devoid of trimming, and sleeveless, Chiffon and

georgette chosen fabrics. White broad-tall lamb is the highlight in spring fur-fitted or straight -no "swagger" lengths.

Pillows For Comfort

PILEOWS require consideration surely, for a plump, well-filled, comfortable pillow helps to ensure a restful night's sleep.

Here are some points to watch:-See that your pillow-cases ilt well. Pillows nearly always feel limp and uncomfortable in a too-loose case, and hard in a tight one. Measure the pillows before buying their new

When a pillow begins to wear thin, shake the feathers down a bit and stilch the ticking across one end-to make the pillow smaller. Then trim away the superfluous ticking,

and neaten the seam. If feathers begin to coze through the ticking it is time you made another cover. You can put a new ticking over the old. This will give your pillow a new lease of life.

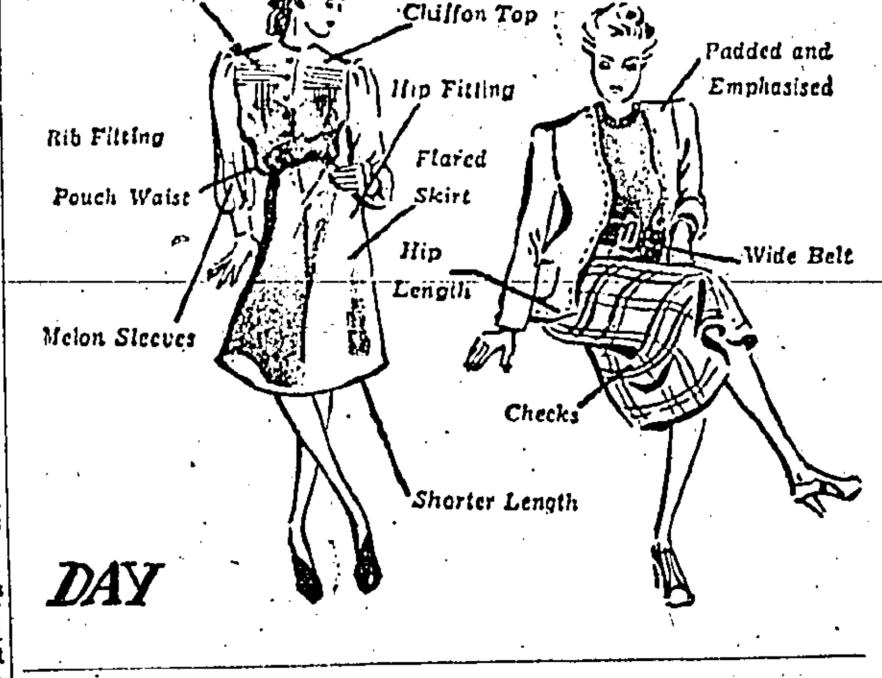
The ideal "beauty" pillow is firm and just shoulder thick. A soft pillow, into which the head sinks deeply, is a trap for double chins! When you want to arrange the pillows comfortably at an invalid's back always pile them flat on top of each other, so that she rests against the edges. Pillows arranged aslant curl round at the ends, and con-

knees can be. The best way to arrange it is to roll the pillow in a sheet and tuck the sheet ends firmly with the present revival of period yoke frocks are now in great request under the mattress, to prevent it fashions, the old-time smock- by mothers, and are most becoming.

slipping.



Carrying on the tradition of the strapless evening gown, this swim muit of clastic satin printed with tulips in Swedish technique promises to be popular. It has been tested by swimming and diving stars, who praise it highly.



Most people who have to sit up in bed for any length of time know what a comfort a pillow under the what a comfort a pillow under the

slipping.

A foot pillow inserted in the same has come back into favour. It is especially with the help of our way will prevent the invalld from seen this season on many frocks, modern transfers, and in this way gradually slipping down in the bed. blouses, coatees, children's garments. the home dressmaker can introduce and it is also used in the furnishing a distinctive touch to her clothes world as a means of decoration for that will give them quite a profes-

soft furnishings. ings worked in dainty shades of red Regularity of Spacing and blue, green or yellow, and a charming finish for, slik bolster These gathers require to be set

Fall-Skirted Frocks

. In the fashion world, full skirts smocked into the bodices of frocks made of any thin material, and completed by a touch of smocking round the neck and puff sleeves, are very popular this year, so are blouses of crepe-de-chine, smocked round the circular neck, waist, and sleeves. Satin evening gowns, with tiny puff sleeves, or miniature shoulder capes have the shoulders smocked with heavy silk toning with the frock. Many of the latest afternoon frocks

Victoria was on the throne are very effective results. Joshi (mable again: There amocked

curtains, cushion covers, and similar sional appearance. Briefly, smocking consists of running rows of Short muslin or silk curtains look gathers together, and oversewing very attractive with smocked head- them with silk embroidery thread.

cushions is to have the fullness very regularly, by means of rows of gathered into bands of smocking dots, about half an inch apart. Our worked in thick silk thread, the grandmothers marked them out lacolour chosen being several shades boriously with pencil, but a better darker than the cushions.

The newest draped dressing tables as this is not only easier, but enhave their "petticoats" worked with sures greater regularity. It should smocked headings, and these look be ironed on the wrong side of the quaintly fascinating, especially in a material, and then threads run along country cottage type of bedroom. each row of dots. When these are pulled up, the gathers will fall into even pleats. They can then be worked in one of the numerous smocking stitches.

The old-fashloned feather-stitch is of the simplest smocking stitches, and is very effective if done regularly. Work as for ordinary feather-stilch, taking each stitch into a different pleat.

Single cable stitch is another popular form of smocking, and Vandyke stitch gives a quaintly pretty diamond effect. These are both easily learnt, and do not take long to do. When the smocking is have deep hip yokes and shoulders completed, but not until then, the smocked with silk, either to match, gathering threads can be pulled out, or in contrasting shades. These are, Smocking is a fascinating, as well novel and attractive, though, of as useful form of needlework, and as course, only suitable for alim figures. the worker gains skill and ex-For small girls, the little smocked perlence, slie can undertake more frocks that were popular when Queen claborate patterns, and produce very

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14—Poresce

15—Engaged people

17—Moved (nautical)

18—Building beam

20—Loaded die

21—Unclose (pectic)

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23—Baion (Spanish)

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47—Man's name
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23—Electric wall blug
25—Regard
27—Pollowed behind
29—Even
30—Dissolute man
32—Purthest away
33—Plant-louse
34—Looked attentively
35—Low wall on roof edre

85-Silver cotp

37-Artificial mound

38-Ancient Roman magistratos

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THE CAMERA'S EYE

HONGKONG S.P.C. WELFARE CENTRES



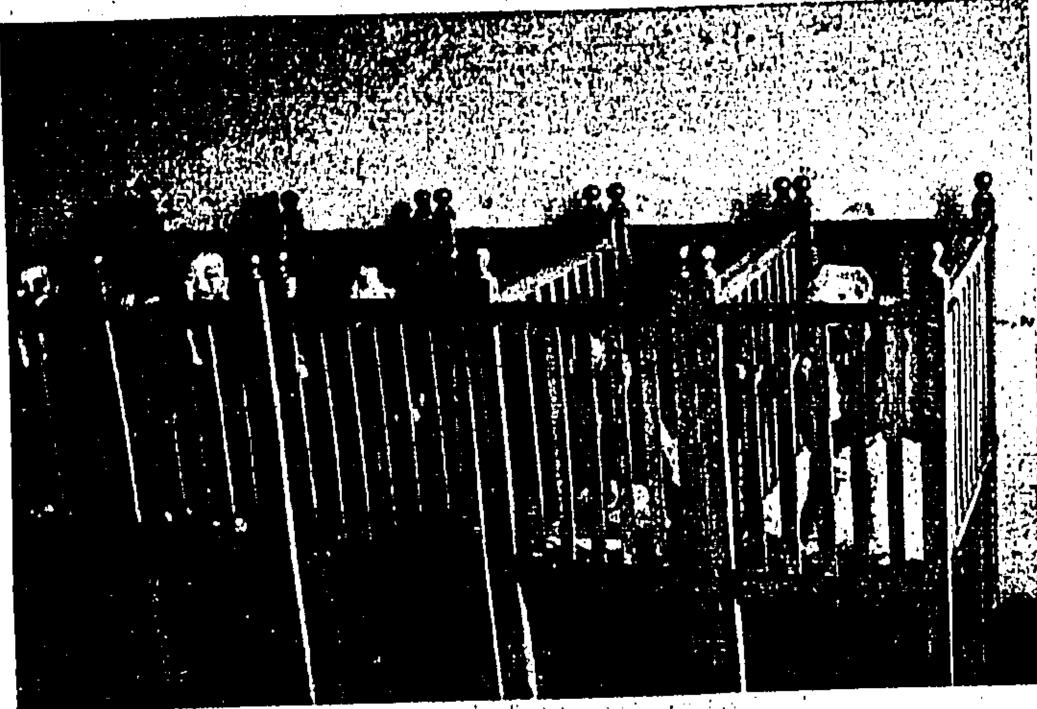
A section of the Lien Yuet Sien Cree he in Clarence Terrace, West Point, which is doing splendid work for poor Chinese children. The Creehe, which has accommodation for 50 infants, is run by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children.-Staff Photographer.



Part of the play pen in the Lien Yuet Sien Creche, Clarence Terrace, The Hougkong Society for the Protection of Children maintains two trained nurses at the crecke and there are two honorary visiting dectors.-Staff Photographer.



Chinese mothers photographed feeding their children at the Pokfulam Road welfare centre maintained by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Daily meals are dispensed at this centre.—Staff Photographer.



A few of the cots at the Lien Yuet Sien Crecke in Clarence Terraco. Maintained by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, this is the only crecke of its kind in the Colony.—Staff Photographer.

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ABOVE LEFT: One of the many youngsters who is cared for at the Lien Yuet Sien Creche. The Hongkong Sociaty for the Protection of Children have two other welfare centres in Kowloon and one in Wanchai.

ABOVE: This photograph was taken at the Pokfulam Road welfare centre. Last month, the average income of cases dealt with by the Society

was 86 cents per head.

LEFT: At the Pokfulam Road wolfare centre. An averof 150 mothers are dealt with daily at this centre. Many cases which come before the Society have no incomes whatever being absolutely destitute.

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Joint National And Local Association Campaign

For the first time the Hongkong Branch of the Y.W.C.A. and the National Association are having a joint campaign for funds in on the rollway lines in the London Hongkong. The goal for the campaign is \$16,000, which will be suburb of Sarlesden, about 50 yards off an iron viaduct, prevented a new divided, \$10,500 to Hongkong and \$5,500 to the National Association. outrage by terrorists yesterday. The There will be twelve teams with some 150 women working on the bomb was fitted with a time fuse and, if it had exploded, it would teams. The presence in the Colony of a number of national com- have destroyed not only the lines mittee members makes it possible to have four national teams, and but also the electric cables of two eight ocal teams. Dr. F. C. Woo, O.B.E., treasurer of the local Last evenling's papers did not men-Y.W.C.A., and Mrs. Huang Siu-feng, past chairman of the national order not to frighten passengers committee, are the two campaign chairmen. The campaign opens using this line which is usually to-night with a dinner of for workers. to-night with a dinner of for workers.

been called on to undertake special the refugees sent on; (3) families of work, and it has therefore been soldiers at the front were registered

necessary to explore other sources of with the Y.W.C.A. and occupation

revenue. One result is this joint found locally for several hundred

None in Slam

families. Welfare work was carried

on among the children. Special

was obtained for all registered

With communications as difficult

The funds of the National Y.W.C.A.

must be augmented to meet the de-

travel. In many of the local

Y.W.C.A.'s there are emergency

In some centres, such for instance

supporting organisation. Its work is locally. Both in Kunming and in districts chiefly inhabited by Irish or from any other part of China. It does however bring to the notice of organised during the last year, and the community each year its pro- both have received grants from the gromme and activities and ask for National Committee. 10 has been set as the opening day of the finance campaign. The goal is higher than usual both because of additional activities undertaken by as Slam, it has not been possible to the Y.W.C.A. and because the cam- organise a Y.W.C.A., but a local paign is being held in conjunction committee working with a secretary with the National Y.W.C.A. of China. has developed an emergency centre. The latter organisation consists of a The programme in Slam fell under Committee elected by all the local three heads, (1) student relief work Y.W.C.A.'s throughout the country, was carried on, students who were It has its headquarters in Shanghal, unable to continue their studies were and is responsible for general policy helped to find work, and in many and problems which concern, not cases trained for work in refugee one individual Y.W.C.A. but the camps and for other kinds of ser-National Movement as a whole. A vice; (2) in refugee camps, educastaff of trained and experienced tional classes and recreational secretaries is employed to carry out activities were carried on by the this work. In the present emergency Y.W.C.A. among women and children situation the National Y.W.C.A. has until the camps were broken up and

Friday,

The Hongkong Y.W.C.A., recognis- privileges such as free tuition in ing the needs of the national or- school and free treatment at hospitals ganisation and understanding the value of its work to the country, has families. generously consented to this arrangement. From members and friends of the Y.W.C.A., in other parts of China as they have been during the last who are now living in Hongkong, ad- year, special efforts have to be made ditional teams of workers have been to maintain work. This can be done organised. The funds raised by the by increasing the national service campaign will be divided between among the local Y.W.C.A.'s and by the Hongkong Y.W.C.A. and the arranging for more travel and visi-National Y.W.C.A. in the proportion tation by national secretaries. of 2 to 1, care being taken that the Hongkong budget difference is made up before there is any division of mands on the budget made by this funds.

campalgn.

Report of Work

A report has been issued of the secretaries supported by the National work of the Hongkong association, who are carrying on programmes of showing that regular work has been student relief, refugee work, and going on side by side with much educational class for both city and emergency work. Endless hours have rural women.-Contributed. been given by the members to making hospital supplies, quilted coats, warm underwear and to knitting. Money has been raised in all kinds of ways, including very sacrificial thrift boxes which are collected monthly. The association has made an effort to discover and carry out work needed by the masses of refugees in the city, putting groups of specially trained young women in the camps for welfare and educational work.

Regular work has expanded because in these days of stress the needs of girls and women are many. Nearly every one has problems exaggerated by the present situation. The hostel is overflowing, and personal problems absorb long hours of secretaries' time. Students come for relief funds. Clubs and classes help hold morale high. Even in time of war, youth looks to the future and leadership must be trained. Cooperation with many new emergency organisations is a necessary contribution to life to-day.

With the present shift in population towards the west and south-west there have come many requests for Y.W.C.A. work in new centres, In response, secretaries have been sent in to survey interior cities and to talk over with residents the possibilities of developing Y.W.C.A.'s The policy is that such work shall be self-directing and self-supporting from the beginning, but prevailing conditions make it impossible for some local centres to raise funds for the work. The National Y.W.C.A.'s has therefore made grants on a diminishing scale to such new Y,W.C.A.'s both for the salarles of sceretaries and for programme activities, until such time as an

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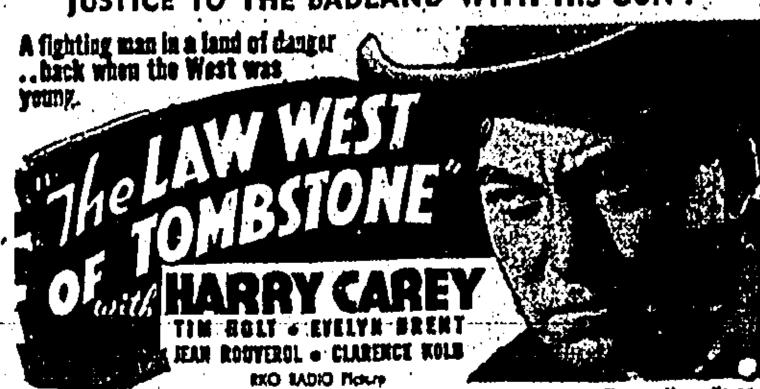
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land who has been pressing for it for some time.-Reuter. Pacific Defence

Wellington, Mar. 9. The Premier of New Zeeland, Mr. defence conference, attended by representatives of Britain, New Zeaand and Australia, will be held very

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Air Force Reserve To Be Formed In Hongkong

HONGKONG CITIZENS are shortly to be asked to emergency. enrol in a Volunteer Reserve of the Royal Air Force.

This reserve will probably be distinct from the-existing Air Arm of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Local residents will qualify as volunteer reserves of the Royal Air Force, and, as such, would be called up in times of emergency.

Simillar reserves are being formed in Singapore and other Colonies.

It is believed that R.A.F. personnel and planes in Hongkong will be adequately strengthened before the adequately strengthened before the Ernest Brown; Minister of lines of blockade or sanctions. end of the current year, in conformity with the Air Ministry's decision to Labour, declared that so far Domei. bring up the number of overseas 480,000 registrations had been R.A.F. squadrons to 500.

Air Disaster Sequel

\$200,000 Suit Against answered the call by registering. Imperial Airways

NEW YORK, Mar. 9. A SUIT claiming \$200,000 for the loss of her husband in the January 21 has been filed against Imperial Airways in the Federal Court by Mrs. Katherine Miller, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Her husband, Donald Walter Miller, one of the passengers on the flyingboat, was drowned.

Compensation is also demanded by Her lawyer declared: "The purpose of the suit is to fix responsibility for the accident."—Reuter.

Another Note For the W.P.B.

London, Mar. 9. Asked whether he was aware that British trade in Chefoe and have been trying during the past session in the Diet building on and are now on the cast bank of the Welhalwel was at a standstill owing to the Japanese refusal to permit cargoes to be exported unless financed through the Yokohama Specie Bank, Mr. R. A. Butler replied in the affirmative.

into the North China ports -- Reuter. predicted for the next 24 hours.

"The grave consequences of such a step are well known to the Powers.

"An economic blockade inflicts great loss on both parties.

This statement was made in the Japanese House of Representatives last night by the Foreign Minister, Mr. H.

He expressed the belief that economic blockade or sanctions against Japan would not be carried out easily by the Western Powers, because they were well aware of the "Grave consequences" that would ensure.

WARNING ISSUED

At the same time, Mr. Arita uttered the warning that nobody could positively say that such an even-tuality would not occur, and re-vealed that the Japanese Government

"A definite plan has been worked out by the Government for the mobilisation of commodities, but it may have to be modified by changing circumstances,

its plans with the possibility of these changed circumstances, including the possibility of an economic blockade,

The Foreign Minister concluded by stating that it would be inopportune to reveal details of the plan at pre-

AID FOR CHINA

He refused to regard the financial REPLYING to a query in the assistance, extended to China by

Kung Pleased At Loan

CHUNGKING, Mar. 10.

Appreciation of the extension 000 volunteers, 1,200,000 had already by Great Britain of a £5,000,000 loan to create a joint stabilisa-Another question concerning the tion fund for the Chinese currency was expressed by Dr. H. was answered by the Minister of H. Kung, President of the Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, who stated Executive Yuan and concurrentthat the number of offers received ly Minister of Finance in an the loss of her husband in the from the country for exceeded the interview with the Central News children in the case of emergency. Agency yesterday.

Dr. Kung sald that the loan would greatly help to stabilise the Chinese currency. It evidenced Great cial and economic conditions.

benefit both China and Great enrieer in the week.

Dr. Kung stated that the Chinese weeks, Hongkong's gutters and for this act.—Central News.

-BUT JAPAN IS DISPLEASED

Tokyo, Mar. 10. in any one day since early January, criticises the British currency loan to The Japanese press inspiredly

were recorded at the Royal Obser- China. The "Hochi Shimbun" declares that At ten o'clock this morning the Japanese Government's attitude. The newspaper says that it under-

humidity reached 97 per cent.only three per cent, below absolute stands it was the opinion that Japan should make a strong protest also reported to have gained consider-Temperature has been remarkably "against this unfriendly action"; and able ground south of the re-captured He added that the Foreign Secret- even in the Colony since Wednesday, also should take positive counter- key city of Chungulang. ary was in communication with Sir Yesterday the variation was only measures against the new Anglo-Robert Craigle, the British Am- three degrees from a minimum of 65 Chinese agreement. If Britain conbarrador to Tokyo, with regard to to a maximum of 68. The maximum tinues such unfriendly acts, Japan munique described the situation as bombed Yangtse city, as its objecthe whole question of trade and ex- to-day was 67 recorded at 10 a.m. should "resort to some retailstory "much more steady after a successful tive. change control measures introduced Qualonal drizzle or light rain is action with regard to British rights series of counter-attacks. (Central News and United Press. and interests in China."-Reuterage



FRIDAY, MARCH

PHILADELPHIA DOCTORS have cheated Death. Recently a young woman, twenty-two years old, was admitted into Philadelphia General Hospital.

Doctors examined her and shook their heads gravely. They found her suffering from one of the most dreaded scourges of humanity-tuberculosis.

In hospital they examined her further, and were alarmed to discover that she was to become a mother. With every-resource of modern medical science they fought to save her life at least until her baby was born.

They failed. In a last desperate effort, they performed a post-mortem Caesarean operation four minutes after the tragic mother had breathed her last.

A living child was delivered. Death had reluctantly given back a life for a life.

Chinese Counter-Offensive

JAPANESE RETREAT ACROSS HAN RIVER

JAPANESE TWELVE-DAY OFFENSIVE, which sought to effect a complete crossing of the Han River, has failed.

With seventy divisions of Chinese reinforcements hurled into the battle, the Japanese lines have gradually crumbled and the Japanese are now retreating in the Chungsiang sector.

There has been no attempt by the Japanese to use poison gas Britain's concern with China's finan- since Tuesday. However, this fact is probably attributable to The success of the negotiations for the direction of the wind, which the establishment of this joint has veered completely around stabilisation, fund, Dr. Kung added, has veered completely around manifested the far-sightedness of since the vapour was released Mrs. Miller, who was rescued, for the Hongkong's Drought the British politicians as it would with such conspicuous success loss of baggage valued at \$1,109. Hongkong's Drought benefit both China and Great carlier in the week.

> Chungsiang has been recaptured Government and people were most by the Chinese counter-attackers, the thankful to the British Government Japanese forces which captured the city on Tuesday retiring costwords to Shakong.

RETIRE ACROSS RIVER

The Japanese who successfully crossed the Han River north of Chungelang have also been forced to Weather conditions in the Colony the Cabinet held an emergency retire across their pontoon bridges Thursday afternoon to discuss the river at Changshoutien and Chang-

The Chinese counter-offensive

This morning, a Chinese com-The abortive Japanese offensive

Minister For Union Church Meeting To Decide This Month

The Committee of Management of the Kowloon Union Church had decided to recommend the Church to proceed with the appointment of a Minister. A General Meeting, at which the

recommendation will be made, will be held on Sunday, March 19, immediately after Morning Worship.

The Ministership has been vacant since the departure from the Colony in 1937 of the Rev. J. L. McLean, who has since resigned from the Ministry and is now connected with the Peace Pledge Union in Scotland.

along the Han River had Ichang, the

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Strong American Protest At Indiscriminate Ichang Raids

SHANGHAI, MAR. 10. THE REPEATED ATTACKS BY JAPANESE AIRMEN ON SIAN, CAPITAL OF SHENSI PROVINCE, HAVE INDUCED THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES TO ORDER THE PARTIAL COMPULSORY EVACUATION OF THIS TOWN WHICH IS NOT PROTECTED AGAINST AIR RAIDS.

Tens of thousands of Chinese families have already begun to leave the town by railway, going west to find protection from the Japanese.

. The provincial authorities have taken all possible measures to protect themselves, against the repeated air raids.—Trans-Ocean.

A "UNITED PRESS" MESSAGE states that a vigorous protest has been lodged with the Japanese authorities in Hankow by the American Consulate at the bombing of American property in Ichang.

Another two raids were made on the stricken city yesterday, adding to the enormous death roll caused during the three raids on Wednesday.

A Chinese report of the latest raids states that losses of civilian lives and property were tremendous."

Another 200 buildings have been wrecked.

JAPANESE INFORMED

In the raids on Wednesday, four bombs fell on the American Church Mission. There were no casualties. United States consular officials said they had informed the Japanese army of the position of the property last July, and they added that two 20-foot flags clearly marked the property.

AMERICAN FLAG DISPLAYED It is stafed that four bombs fell

on the football field on which the American flag was displayed. In the second raid seven bombs demolished a residence and three buildings on the Catholic Cathedral property adjacent to the American Church Blission.

RESIDENCE DESTROYED A "Reuter" message states that 17 bombs were dropped on and around the American Episcopal Church Mission compound totally destroying one residence and damaging three other

buildings, including the church. The American staff are safe. All the buildnigs were clearly marked with American flags. foreign school was also hit.

bombing the eastern and southern Shanghai report states. section of the city.

ONE-THIRD OF CITY LIES IN RUINS

The Japanese version of Wednesday's horrifying air raids which demolished Ichang, the treaty port on the Yangtse River, was released this morning in the form of an official communique. Last night unimpeachable neutral

reports stated that the death roll was in the vicinity of 1,800, with about 2,000 other casualties. One-third of the city of 75,000 in-

habitants has been totally razed. The Japanese naval communique 3 17 5 7 1 41 21 states that three successive raids their attacks from the former Chinese nerodrome at Wuchang.

"HUGE BOMBS" number of bombers. Chinese reports the need to serve a warning to state that eighteen participated... Britain. dropped a considerable number of "huge bombs on the stores of muni- "Britain may now be said to have tions outside the East Gate." The Japanese communique adds that ten large conflagrations were started in the eastern section of the

The second raid was made on the centre of the city where, claims the postponed."-Reuter: Japanese communique, the objectives were the headquarters of the 77th Division and Police Headquarters. The third raid followed almost immediately.

"With the conclusion of the third raid," adds the communique, "the Important Chinese cmilitary base of Ichang was practically recipied in

Japanese Agree To Demands

Soochow University To Revert To Owners CHUNGKING, Mar. 10.

AFTER OCCUPYING them for over 17 months, the Japanese have now consented to return the Soochow University premises to the University authorities, according to a Shanghai report.

The acting president of the University has left Shanghai for Soochow to take over the premises.

The Soochow University is an American institute in Soochow, the Venice of China. It was established in 1903 by the American Methodist Mission .- Central News.

GERMAN PROTEST

Chungking, Mar. 10. The German Consulate-General in Shanghal has filed a protest with the "Central News" states that a Japanese authorities over the Japanese seizure of the premises of the No. All foreign property conspicuously 1 and No. 3 Da Sang Cotton Mills displayed national flags on the roofs. in Nantungehow and Haimen on the Twenty-seven bombers participated north bank of the Yangtzo River in in yesterday's raids, indiscriminately Klangsu for billeting troops, Indemnity for damage is demanded.-Central News.

LATEST

Attacks On Britain

were carried out on the city, the Declaring that after the British Japanese planes taking advantage of Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, had the return of fine weather to launch explained the currency loan to the yesterday morning, the Foreign Office officials met to discuss countermeasures, the "Asahl Shimbun". In the first raid an unspecified states that the meeting decided on

> joined in the Chinese economic and guerilla warfare" by seeking to maintain China's currency, and adds: "Japan | does | not | necessarily | lack counter-measures. For example the inevitable settlement of the Xangton navigation problem should now be

al situation.

by the Powers regarding dis-armament is being canvassed in

political circles in view of the

improvement in the internation-

It is felt that if the differences

between Italy and France can

be resolved and there is no

reason to believe they are in-capable of settlement in a

friendly manner-then the at-

for such an attempt.

international trade.

Reuter Special.

mosphere would be favourable

a limited agreement as regards disarmament would, it is be-

lleved, tend towards a further

improvement of the general

international situation, with the

restoration of general confidence

which would favour revival of

As regards trade, it is pointed

out that the forthcoming visit or

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of

the Board of Trade, to Germany is regarded there as a matter of

some importance, as are also the

present talks between British

and German industrialists.—

Army To Be

Reorganised

Sweeping Changes

Are Indicated

Sweeping changes are being made

in the high command, rendered.

necessary by the reduction in the

size of the country. The plan

adopted, according to the newspapers

here, is to divide the Army into three

groups, corresponding with the racial

divisions of the federal territory.

This would mean that Slovakla

and possibly Ruthenla would be

allowed to have their own national

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About 4,000 to 5,000 Jews would

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Shanghai, Mar. 10.

Prague, Mar. 9.

The effects of achieving even

DEATH BLOW TO FOREIGN Disarming TRADE IN NORTH CHINA

Loan To China CHINESE PRESS IS JUBILANT

ANNOUNCEMENT of the subscription of £5,000,000 to the joint currency stabilization fund for China by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Press.

loans, says the paper, in further safe- are replacing. guarding with the Chinese Government the convertibility of Chinese currency for foreign trade transactions, are directly strengthening the least to a barter basis. fighting power of China in her present ever of resistance.

In comparing the introduction of vesterday to the Diet aiming at the China importers or exporters. inflation of Japanese bank-notes, with announcement of the British loans to measures in excluding foreign trade stipulations and every principle of China, the paper asks which indicates has been proven in Manchukuo—and fair play. Here, decidedly, is the the symptom of defeat.

Japanese hostilities have come to the North China testing ground and a policy of futile protests, or take stage that economic struggle is more where foreign business has already some sort of stand firm enough to vital than military operation, the been successfully halted. Sing Tao Jih Pao states that the re- The Japanese-sponsored restrictions United Press. peated British and American financial are in direct defiance to the British. assistances to China should make the French and Amercian protests against Japanese militarists understand now the same measures when they were the chance "to beat China to kneel experimentally applied in Chefoo and on her knees" is fading farther and Tsingtao last year. farther away.

While unanimously acknowledging the British financial support, the vernacular papers however urge the Yokohama Specie bank, British Government to double and) intensify her pressure against Japan in order to obtain an early and just settlement of the Far Eastern conflict.

tive actions against the increasing dell Hull, protested to Tokyo on Japanese invasion of China and the October 6. unabated encroachment on British Control of foreign exchange the Ta Kung Pao.

have interests in the Far East, against United States in that area," he said, Japan in accordance with the League | Mr. Hull lodged a similar protest, revolution, so that the principles of but in vain, on December 31. cludes the paper.

9464—Garden In Granada, F.T.

9477-Good-Night, Little Skipper.

F1327.—Love's Old Sweet Melody. F.T.

R2612—Call Of The Delta. (Rhythm Style.)

Any Broken Hearls To Mend. F.T.

9473—Day Dreaming. ("Gay Impostors".) F.T.

Effect Of New Exchange Regulations

Friday,

SHANGHAI, Mar. 10. FOREIGN TRADE in North China will receive a death and Chartered Bank is greatly blow with the invocation of the new Japanese sponsored welcomed in the local Chinese exchange regulations to-morrow bringing parts of North China within the Manchukuo-Japan yen bloc.

The Ta Kung Pao declares in its The new regulations outlaw | The regulations arbitrarily set the leader this morning that the political the official Chinese currency value of the Federal Reserve notes leader this morning that the pontion the omeini Uninese currency at 1s, 2d, as compared with the presignificance of the British loans to which the Japanese sponsored sent legal Chinese currency rate of China is far beyond their financial or Peiping Provisional Govern- 8d, which is consequently disastrous economic importance. The British ment's Federal Reserve notes to foreign exporters, particularly on outstanding contracts on which they face a 75 per cent, loss.

The latter are practically worthless in international exchange, therefore can owned "Shanghai Evening Post" North China trade will be reduced at says: "The issue is now clearly up

to the Western Powers. Will they However, additional export and accept this knock-out blow from import restrictions designed to bene- China's invaders or the illegal "pupfit Japan's wartime economy are ex- pet" regime subject to the invader's pected to make possible foreign will? If they are, then the foreign the law by the Japanese Government traders' dealing with either North trade position is hopeless. None can possibly survive under such treat-

The effectiveness of the Japanese ment which is contrary to treaty more recently in Cheefoo and Tsing- test whether the Western world in-Pointing out that the present Sino- tao which served as a preliminary tends to see their trade vanish under give traders a fighting chance."—

They will mean an annual loss of United States trade estimated at \$60,000,000. All exchange transac-

Great Britain must take more posi- States Secretary of State, Mr. Cor-

rights and interests in the country, in transactions gives control of trade Lufthansa motorship Schwabenland addition to loans to China, appeals and commercial enterprise and its in December last, with 80 men, inexercise, either directly or indirectly cluding scientists, explorers, airmen, new vocation.—Trans-Ocean. "As a penalty for her aggression by the Japanese authorities if the and mechanics, and mechanics, and mechanics and mechanics."

The land is stated to be situated China and Great Britain, we hope the should place those authorities in the between 5 deg. West and 15 deg. sanctions with other Powers, which competition between Japan and the

the Nine-Power Pact which were The new restrictions are not only reiterated in the American and Bri- a deadly blow to foreign traders but tish notes to Japan in December and also to foreign banks which hitherto January last may be fulfilled," con- have been mainly engaged in foreign exchange.

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Antarctic tions must be negotiated through the Discovery AMERICAN PROTESTS Berlin, Mar. 9. When this system was introduced In Tsingtao last year the United!

The discovery of about 135 square miles of the Antaretle Continent is reported to have been made by Captain Ritscher, the German Polar explorer and airman, who left Hamburn for the Antarctic aboard the

Germans'

In an editorial to-day, the Ameri-

British Government will take up position, will greatly impede free East longitude, and extends inland to about 75 deg. South latitude. It was thoroughly explored from

planes, including mountains of over 3.500 feet, and a central Polar massif of over 4,700 feet. The Schwabenland is returning

and has passed Cape Town. While the Schwabenland was en route to the Antarctic a Norwegian decree was published on January, 14 claiming Norwegian sovereignty over Propaganda Department, and bio-a large stretch of the Antarctic Con-grapher of Generalissimo Chiang tinent, including the part now ex- Kai-shek, Mr. Hollington Tong, in a plored by Captain Ritscher, but telegraphic message addressed to the Germany claims that this part has Shanghai Jewish Committee from never been stepped on or even flown Chungking, has made the proposal over by Norwegians. — Reuter that Jews should settle in the North-

Gambling Monopoly In Canton

After keen competition, a big mittee has not yet answered the Chinese syndicate, known as the Yip proposal .- Trans-Ocean. Shing Company, is officially announced to have succeeded in securing the sembling monopoly for Canton, bids for which were recently invited.

The amount offered for the monopoly is not disclosed. In accordance with the new regulations of the Peace Preservation British troops are patrolling the Committee, gambling houses will in future, be only allowed to operate cipation of acts of terrorism cointin five specified districts, including cident with the Japanese change in Honam Island and Talho Road, scene the regulations. of one of the city's largest loot The situation is quiet, but tense,markets.--Reuter. United Press.

Franco's Good Faith By Whole Questioned Envisaged | In Lords LONDON, Mar. 9. THE possibility of discussions

LONDON, Mar. 9. IN THE COURSE of his speech in the House of Lords replying to the debate on Spain raised by Lord Snell, who criticised the Government's policy as having favoured General Franco throughout, the Foreign Secretary referred to the suggestions made by Lord Snell and others, that assurances given by General Franco as to the future independence o Spain were worthless.

Lord Halifax said everyone in Great Britain attached importance to the maintenance of the independence of Spanish territory. His Majesty's Government took the view that ussurances on this point had been given in good falth and would be fulfilled in good faith.

"I do not hesitate to say" added Lord Halifax, "that if the contrary lever proves to be the case, then a very serious situation will arise."

But the Spanish people were a proud race which would not mort-Czecho-Slovak gage the independence or integrity of their country to any foreign Power. The Foreign Secretary also announced, in connection with Spanish refugee camps in south - eastern France, that he had just heard that the French Government would welcome the assistance of the British in helping to maintain the refugees through the agency of the British Red Cross Society and that the British Government would accordingly make a substantial grant to the Society for that purpose .- British Czecho-Slovakia is about to com- Wireless. plete the reorganisation of her army.

Bitter Attack On America

farmles, but with retention of the Berlin, Mar. 9. Supreme Command for the whole What is regarded in American Czecho-Slovakian Army in Prague, circles as one of the bitterest attacks One of the major problems arising ever launched on the United States out of this reorganisations is that by a responsible. German, was made of finding employment for the large before the German Academy by number of officers of all ranks who General Wilhelm Faupel, Ambassawill have to leave the army. It is dor to Nationalist Spain in 1937.

intended to transfer these persons to Deglaring that the one danger the civil service. Some of them will confronting Latin America is the be placed in charge of the labour | United States, General Faupel added battallons, while others will attend that the Lima conference was a special courses to be trained for a grand-scale attack on the Totalitarian States generally, and the Reich in particular.

He demanded wholesale German counter-propaganda. CHUNGKING The Monroe Doctrine, General In the sharp military tones of a Prussian general, was nothing more than the claim by the United States for the domination-of-the-Western-Hemis-

Its history was "one vast catalogue of imperialistic designs on other peoples,"-Reuter Special,

Imperial Airways Plane Damaged

London, Mar. 10. The Imperial Airways flying-boat Carpentaria, flying from Britain to Australia, was damaged in a collision with a Chinese junk while moored on Since, however, in the districts the river at Bangkok. mentioned, agriculture is the main

It is learned from Imperial Airways occupation, and Jews are not parti- in London that the Carpentaria will cularly adapted for this work, the be taken out of the normal service Chinese proposal will not perhaps be pending minor repairs, feasible. The Shanghai Jewish Com-

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- - George Jackson, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. The "floating hotel" has on board | Sarnh Elizabeth Johnstone, Mrs. A.

South America. The passengers in ton, Mrs. Kenton, Robert Kirk, Mrs. aires, businessmen and philanthro- Mrs. F. S. Lang, Martin Lanigan, George M. Le Pine, Mrs. Le Pine, Following is the list of passengers | Miss Maria Le Pine, Michael Lerner, Andrew P. Alvord, Miss Sadie Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Maud Lindley- Magistracy this morning. Forest, Mrs. Lyman Lisle, Mrs. Dah-

vin P. Bentley, Mrs. Bentley, Miss Gregor, James S. McCandless, John at the junction of Electric Road and Wai-yau, the manager of the paper, Clara Belle Bentley, Douglas Birnie, D. McGilvray, Mrs. McGilvray, Dun- Watson Road, Causeway Bay, on was not going to dismiss Pun. Dr. William H. Blanchette, Mrs. can McLea, Mrs. E. Mackenzie, Mrs. February 19. Blanchette, F. C. Blelock, F. J. Bhor, G. Mackay, Miss Feliciana Martinez, Mrs. Bhor, Mrs. Sarah M. Bosworth. Miss Basilia V. Martinez, H. Massyn, Thomas Bradley, Miss Katherine Mrs. L. R. Menagh, Dr. H. C. Michael, Bragaw, Roy E. Brown, James H. Mrs. Michael, Mrs. Maria Luis D. de time of the drivers to leave their Browne, Mrs. Browne and Mrs. E. M. Monch, Mrs. Albany Moore, Leon buses in the middle of the road after Morin and Mrs. Clarence W. Morse. George Winthrop Cable, Mrs. C. L. Mrs. W. A. Nibloe, Mrs. W. L. plaints against this practice had been

Mrs. D. F. O'Connell, Mrs. Lola requested the people to remove the

Colonel G. V. Packer, Darius V. Marian Ploss, Miss Plummer, Wil-Ham E. Pollack, Mrs. Pollack and Henry C. Prevost.

Mrs. L. B. Renfrew, Norman F. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson, Miss E. Shik-siu, plended guilty. B. Robertson, Robert G. Rodkey, Mrs. George A. Rogers, Miss Cornelia M. Ross, Frank Ross, Mrs. M. S. Runge pany, was fined \$20.

S. Theberge, Mrs. Theberge, Derby
Thomas, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Lillian
H. Thomas, Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Mrs.
Grace Worley Tinker, Dr. Esteban
Tiscornia and Miss Elizabeth Trout.
Miss Hazel Underwood and Miss

G. C. Ussher. Alfonso Vidal, Mrs. Charlotte A.

Adele Wallenstein, Franklin H. Warner, Mrs. Warner, Kenneth D. Weagley, Mrs. Herbert Wellington, L. M.
Wilcox, Miss Margaret Wellington,
L. M. Wilcox, Mrs. Wilcox, Charles
hospital, and when he was discharged

Mrs. G. Brooks Young. Miss Barbara Hammons, Walter S. Hommons, Mrs. Hammons, Prof. Horace Alwyne, Mrs. Alwyne, Jaime Del Amo, Mrs. Belle Willey Young, Miss Barbara Belle Young, Miss, Gloria May Young, Mrs. Mabel Colquhoun and Mrs. Margaret Emerson and maid.

Robin Wins Soccer

Canton, Mar. 10. British West River fleet, H. M. S. suicide. Robin has won the Shameen Soccer League after an interesting season. H.M.S. Tarantula, favourites for morning.—United Press. the title threw away their chances

when they allowed the lowly-placed Cicala eleven to hold them to a 3-3 draw in a spirited match during last week-end.

finished well up, taking third place Sergeant Edward Hopkins of the after the Robin and Tarantula. ships Cleala, Seamew, and Moth, the Ash Camp. French gunboat Argus, and the

newcomers to the game, and of

course could not hold their own against more experienced opponents. With Shameen, however, hard hit Chamberlain announced in the House by the softball craze, they are com- of Commons to-day that the Preing into their own, and have piled sident of the Board of Trade would up cricket scores in several practice introduce the Cotton Re-Organisation games against Shameen and others, Bill into the Rouse next week, and it is hoped to run a softball indicating that the Government was league after the soccer shield com- determined to re-organise the cotton petitions" have been conduded .-- trade constructed inter-

New Ice-Cream Invention

LEIPZIG, Mar. 10.
THE PROBLEM of retailing ice-cream through automatic machines, which has hitherto puzzled inventors, has at last been solved by the invention of a machine called 'Prestomatle Ico Cream Automatic Machine" made by the Berlin firm of Richard Hirschson, and displayed at the Leipzig Spring Fair for the first time, after having been used in the streets of Berlin for over 18 months without arousing special attention.—Trans-Occan.

Traffic Offenders In Court

Bus Drivers SEVERAL TRAFFIC offenders were summoned before Mr.

Complaints Against

Mr. Kotwall told the Court that Worship warned Pun. t had been the practice for some they had finished their work. Complaints against this practice had been Generous found he could not get through. He buses but they refused.

Traffic Sergeant T. McInnes said that the place in question was insufficient to park the buses, but Asked For Charge To negotiations were now going on Jane Culbertson and Mrs. W. N. Cus- Murian Place Miss Plummer Wil. between the Government and the Bus Company for a more suitable

The defendants, Tsc Kau and Chan

Simpson, Mrs. Simpson, Hasiam Slocum, William J. Smith, Miss Lousie Smith, Miss P. Smith, Mrs. Frankie Smith, Mrs. J. O. Sprowl, R. A. Steen, Mrs. F. N. Stephenson, Mrs. Mabel Stevens, Mrs. Katherine Stevenson and A. B. Stone.

Mrs. Waller Taylor, J. C. Thaw and valet, Mrs. Theberge, Derby

Simpson, Mrs. Stimpson, Hasiam Said the accident was not serious and the defendant was no more at fault than the other driver.

Seaman Sent

To House Of Detention

John Malyneaux, 42, unemployed Voorhies and Miss Arlene B. Voor- seaman, was charged before Mr. R Edwards at the Central Magistracy Miss Lillian A. Waddell, Mrs. this morning with being a vagrant in the Colony, and was committed to

S. Wills, Mrs. A. S. Woodruff and yesterday, he was found in Des Mrs. Rachel T. Wayse. Voeux Road Central, to be without means of subsistence.

British Marine Shot Dead

Shanghai, Mar. 10. W. E. Clementson, a Royal Marine attached to H.M.S. Dorsetshire, was found shot through the chest in a house in Avenue Jossee, French Con-cession early this morning. He died in hospital seven minutes

after being discovered. A revolver was found beside the Although the smallest unit of the body, and apparently he committed

British naval authorities stated that an inquest would be held this

BRITISH SOLDIER FOUND DEAD

Shanghal, Mar. 10. Another dramatic discovery was For the first time in years Shameen | made this morning in Shanghai, when Royal Army Service Corps was found Other participants were H. M. dend from a revolver wound at

He had apparently committed sul-American gunboat Mindanao. The cide, although the inquest has not yet majority of the Mindanao team were been completed.-United Press.

EMBEZZLED LETTER TO GET STAMP

Young Philatelist In Court

A YOUTHFUL philatelist went to the extreme in his methods of acquiring stamps, and eventually appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having embezzled a letter which he collected from General Post Office Box No. 30. the property of the Wah Kin Yat Po, of Hollywood Road.

Detective-Inspector A. L. Hopkins told the Court that Pun Ylu-chi, 18year-old servant boy, was employed by the paper, and he was sent to collect letters from the General Post Office, yesterday morning.

On his way back to the office, Pun stopped outside the King's Theatre, and tore off the stamps from a letter. and discarded the envelope. This was picked up by Sub-Inspector Bux, of the Police Reserve, and brought to the G.P.O.

Enquiries were made, and Pun was arrested. Inspector Hopkins added that the sole aim of Pun's actions were to get the stamps. His Worship agreed with the

Two bus-drivers were each fined prosecuting officer's suggestion, and \$10 on a complaint laid against them bound Pun over in \$20 to be of good 'If you want stamps, you must acquire them in a legal way," his

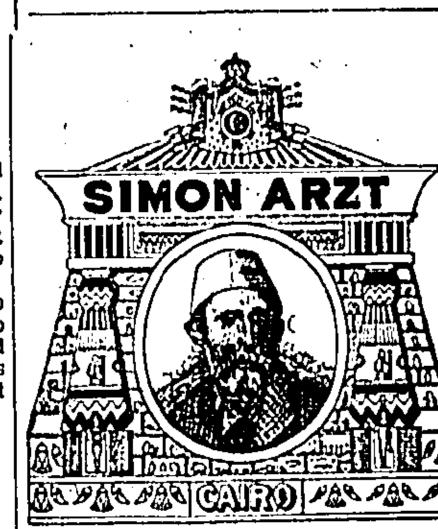
Prosecutor

Be Withdrawn

BECAUSE he found out that his friend, whom he had charged with pawning his steel guitar Summoned for falling to maintain without his consent, had a job, his motor van, in a proper state of Jack Kwok, a salesman, asked Roovers, John Roser, H. B. Ross, Mrs. repair, D. A. Jone, of the Asia Com- Mr. R. Edwards at the Central A fine of \$5 was imposed on Lo Magistracy this morning to

> asked to return it, he admitted of having pawned it. Ng told the Court that he would redeem the instrument.

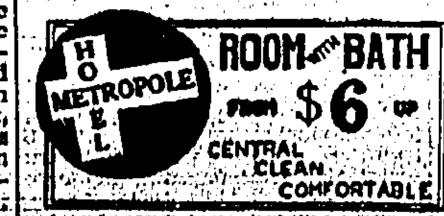
He was bound over in \$25 to be of good behaviour for a year.



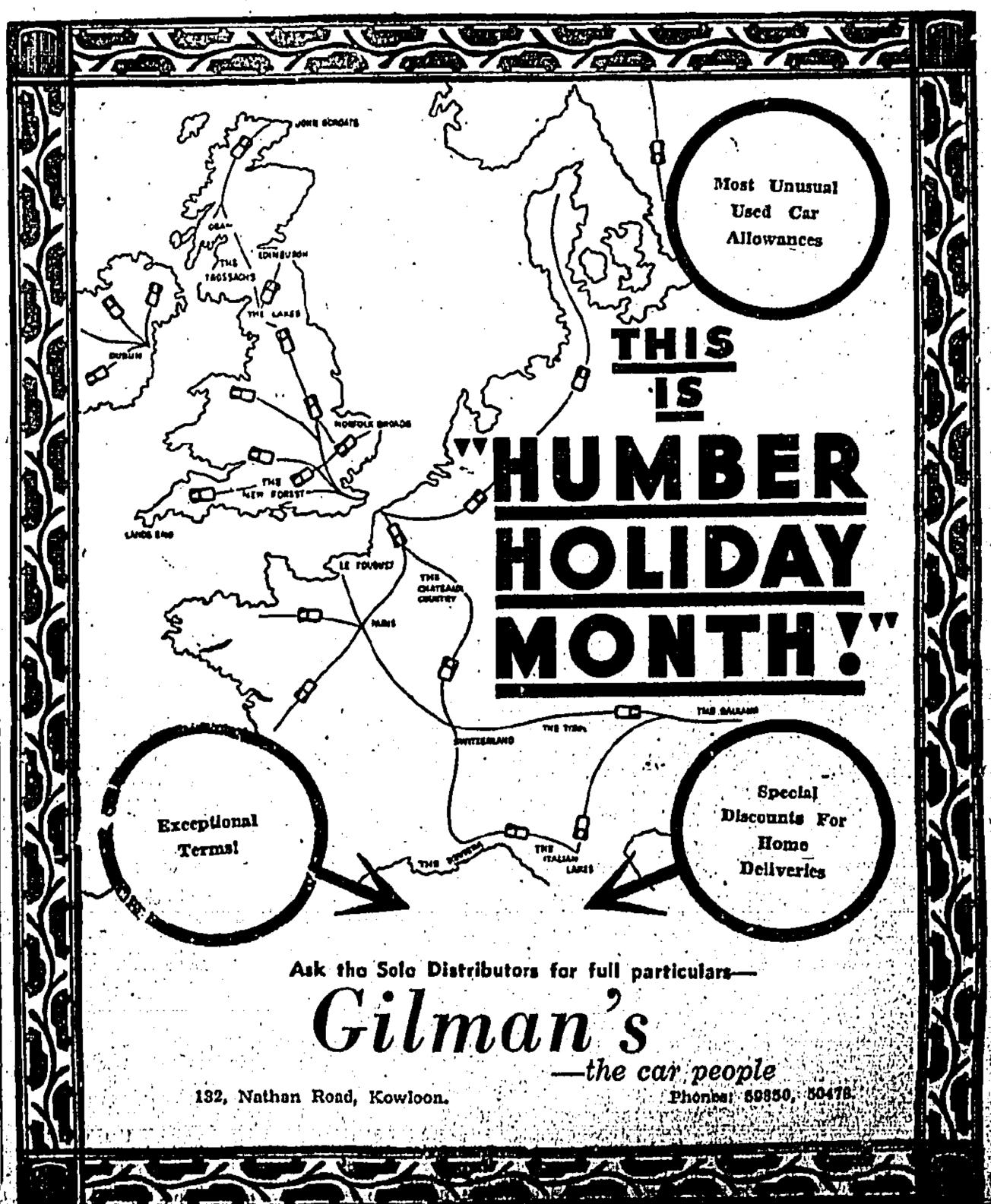
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No. 50 EXTRA50s No. 30 R20s	\$1.30 60
No. 30 R	1.35
No. 30 R50s No. 70 P20s	70
No. 70 P50s	1.60
No. 70 R50s	1.50
FAVOURITE20s	80
FAVOURITE50s	1.85 90
EXTRA FINE20s	2.15
EXTRA FINE50s	1.15
No. 70 L	2.75
QUEEN MARY205	1,
QUEEN MARY50s	2.40
FIRST KING20s	1.25
FIRST KING50s	3,
ROYAL DRAGOON 105	1,—
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MISCELLANEOUS.

TOMBOLA at the Filipino Club, every Sunday at 11 a.m. Members please note the annual meeting will be held the same day at 3 p.m.

FOR SALE.

GIANT ZINNIA SEEDS have just been received. Ask for our summer list. The Clover Flower Shop.

Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-

ket this morning: BANKS

Union \$ 480 b, and sa. shulpo, Kowloon. China Underwriter etc.50 n.

Waterboats \$9 n DOCKS ETC.

Raubs \$8.35 b. Benguet Cons. Ps. 13.60 sa.

San Mauricio Ps.2.25 sa. Suyoe Consol Ps.21 sa. LANDS Lands 4% deb. \$......1071/2 n. Shai Lands Sh. \$..........9.35 n. Humphreys \$ (x.d.),8.55 n.

H.K. Realties \$..... (x.d.) 4.80 n. Telephones (old) \dots (x.d.) 22.45 n. Telephones (new) \$..(x.d.) 7.30 n. Tractions (Pref.) $s/=\ldots.23/6$ n. INDUSTRIAL Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$....14 n. Cald: Macg. (Pre.), Sh. \$....13 n. Canton Ices \$.....1 b. Cements \$(x.d.) 14.65 b.

H.K. Ropes \$.....4 b. STORES, &c. Dairy-Farms \$...........261/2 n. Watsons \$...... 8 sa. Wing On (H.K.) \$.....42 b. Powell, Ltd. cts.90 n. COTTON MILLS S'hal Cotton Sh.105 n. Zoong Sings, Sh.\$.....24 n.

Wing On Textles, Sh\$.....42 n. H.K. Entertainments \$......7 b. Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 H.K. Govt. Loan 31/2%par. b. H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. b. Marsmans (Lond.) $s/=\ldots 19/6$ n. Marsmans (H.K.) $s/=\ldots 4/11$ n. MANILA SHARES

Closing quotations through Reuters:

Bid Prices Afternoon Morning A41/2 2014 .021 Bagulo Gold Batong Buhay Benguet Cons. Big Wedge Coco Grave Cons. Mines Demonstration IXL Ipo Gold itogon Mining Mambulao Cons. ... Masbate Cons. Mine Operations ... North Camarines ... Paracalo Gumaus ..

Ban Mauricio Surigao Cons. Buyoc Cons. Syndicate Invest. .. United Paracale ... The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's

market: The Manila market was quiet with most stocks unchanged from yester- | May

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FOURTH ORDIN-ARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company, (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 28TH MARCH, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31ST OCTOBER, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 18TH MARCH, 1939, to TUESDAY, the 28TH MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers. Hongkong, 10th March, 1939.

NOTICE.

Any person who had witnessed t the accident which occurred on the 4th of this month at 3.15 p.m. Mercantile, A. &. B. £....27% n. knocked down and killed by Lorry

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be Wharves \$...... 120 sa. held at the Offices of the under-Docks (old) \$,.... 1712 b and sa. signed on Fridny, the 24th March, ment of Accounts for the year

ended the 31st December, 1938. The Share Register and Trans-Venz: Goldfield \$...... 3 n. fer Books will be closed from the Hongkong Mines cts...... 5 n. 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

· General Managera, The Hongkong Fire Insurance

Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1939.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

Peak Trams (new) \$.....4 n. the Office of Messrs. Jardine, the Purchase price. Y. Ferries (old) \$.....23% b. DAY, 23rd MARCH, 1239, at Y. Ferries (enw) \$.....22.70 n. NOON, for the purpose of receiv-China Lights (old) \$.....8.85 b. NOON, for the purpose of receiv-China Light (new) \$.....6 sa. ing the Report of the Directors H.K. Electrics \$..... (x.d.) 56½ b. and the Statement of Accounts

> The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of N

Directors, C. M. MANNERS, Secretary and Manager. Hongkong, 4th March, 1939.

U.S. COMMODITY **PRICES**

LATEST CABLED

QUOTATIONS

New York, Mar. 9. New York Cotton

March (1939) May (1939) July (1939) Oct. (1939) Dec. (1939)	Opening 8.65/65 8.26/26 8.03/03 7.58/58 7.56/56 7.57/57	Closing 8.75/75 8.35/36 8.13/14 7.69/69 7.65/65
Jan. (1940) Spot The last Not Cotton is March	ice day	9.10 N for Marc

New York Rubber 16.72 /71 18.6B/70 16.71b/73a 10.71/72 To-day's Sales 1,260 tons.
The last Notice day for March Rubber is March 29th. Chleago Wheat

673/4/075/ 673/4/88 08 /07% 68%/68% Wednesday's Sales:-6,877,000 bushels: Chicago Corn 481/481/4 481/481/4

HONCKONG

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the dispothe Purchase price.

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Exchange At A Glance

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TELEGRAPH

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land Tin Hau Temple Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if sal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required | not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred sale, the sum of two hundred is further alleged that some of the dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of will be refunded on payment of that the weight and price book had the Purchase price.

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M.C.C. Face Huge Score In Test

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	K. G. Viljoen, b Perks A. Melville, b Farnes E. L. Dalton, e and b Wright R. E. Grieveson, b Farnes A. B. C. Langton, c Hammond, b Farnes S. Newson, b Wright N. Gordon not out Extras
	Total Fall of wickets:—1 (Mitchell) 191; 2 (Rowan) for 191; 3 (Van I Byl) for 191; 4 (Nourse) for 242 (Viljoen) for 346; 6 (Dalton) for 3 7 (Melville) for 434; 8 (Langton)

450; 9 (Newson) for 462. BOWLING ANALYSIS Wright 32 M.C.C. 2ND INNS. Iutton, not out

P. A. Gibb, not out Total (for 0 wkt.)

INSURANCE CLAIM

Hearing Of Suit Against China Underwriters

Suggestions that some of the items In the order books were altered to tally with the sale price, were made by Counsel for the defence at the Supreme Court yesterday, when hearing of the insurance against China Underwriters, Ltd., was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. Plaintiffs are the Cheong Salag

Hong firm, and they claim \$30,906,23 from defendants, being the rateuble proportion to be borne for the less of a quantity of sea-food through a fire in January, 1938.

The case is a test one in which several insurance companies are in-

The defence is that out of the 137 litems set out in the claim, 127 are fraudulent, and benefits under the policies are, therefore, forfeited. It goods had been charged at rates higher than the market prices, and been altered.

Mr. Eldon Potter, k.c., and Mr. H. C. Machamura appear for the plaintiff firm on the instructions of Mr. E. Davidson, of Hastings and Co. The defendants are represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, Instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Deacons.

Wong Yun-tong, managing partner of the plaintiff firm, who had already been in the witness-box for almost a week, was further crossexamined by Mr. D'Almada, and he denied that the claim items were put at a figure higher than the market price.

Asked to explain why large tins of awabi were in the godown at the time of the fire and not the small ones, as they were shipped together, witness said the smaller tins had been sold as they were ! cheaper.

Certain Erasures

Further questioned, witness denied there had been any alterations in the order books after they had been examined by defendants, but agreed PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS there were certain erasures. He of the Sale by Public Auction added that the books were handed to be held on Monday, the 13th | to defendants at the same time the day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., any erasures that had been made

Counsel: I suggest that the erasures were made because you found the order price did not fally one Lot of Crown Land at with the sale price?—That is not so. North Point, in the Colony | Why were the erasures made of Hong Kong, for a term then?-Probably because the clerk

Witness was taken over some of fixed by the Surveyor of His the Items in the order books, where Majesty the KING, for one fur- the defence alleged alterations had been made in relation to the number of packages delivered, and he again Intending bidders are advised denied they had been altered for the

On being reminded that he had price book had been tampered with, witness said that if there had been any alterations he did not know who order price was probably because when the 'goods arrived they were not up to the quality demanded, but in any event if there had been alterations in the order books they must have been made before the fire,

ind not after. Counsel: Can you suggest why here should be necessity to after the orice in the order books?—Sometimes mistakes were made in writing out the entries.

In 21 claim items we found alterations to the figures, on the books being inspected again after they had been returned to you. Can you explain that?—I don't know. The case was adjourned to 10 a.m. o-day.

ETTERS

The Boeing Clipper

To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—It has been called to our at-

tention during the past few days that, for unaccountable reasons, many people who were forwarded in-Vitations to inspect the "Boeing 39 Clipper" on its recent initial visit to Hongkong did not receive them. Realizing that many local officials, business associates, and friends have been unintentionally offended, hasten to offer to all concerned our humble apologies and sincere regrets for this unfortunate occurrence, and we hope that they will be kind enough to inform us if invitations were not received, so that we may have the privilege of inviting them to inspect the "Boeing Clipper" on March 22, on the occasion of its first passenger flight to Hongkong. PIRL S. DELANY,

Traffic Representative for China.

Foreign Language **Broadcasts** London, Mar. 9.

With reference to the foreign language news broadcasts to-day, Sir Stephon Talents, Public Relations Officer at the B.B.C. said it spoke well for the good sense and understanding of millions of listeners, whose programmes were interrupted to enable these broadcasts to go out, An inspired statement regarding toin announces preparations for the that there had been no complaint or day's close. However, several issues
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MARCH 10, 1939.

FRANCIS I. du PONT & COMPANY RÉPORT BY CABLE:

Barron's business index is down again, from 74.8 to 73.9. The Electric Autolite Company's January business was 188 per cent, over the corresponding month of last year. The stock closed at 30%. January paper board production was 20 per cent, over the same month of 1938, whilst unfilled orders have increased. The week's gain in carloadings is above seasonal. Engineering construction awards are down sharply. The price of lead has been raised.

The Socony-Vacuum Corporation's 1938 carnings are estimated at between \$0.80 and \$0.90. The profits are at. present below those of last year.

Brazilian bonds are up on President Roosevelt's recommendation to place \$50,000,000 worth of gold at the disposal of the Export and Import Bank of Brazil to extend credits. in order to free the exchange market for commercial. transactions.

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Jones & Laughlin Steel, Pfd. Richfield Oil Corp. Safeway Stores Standard Oil of Calif.			371/2	
A 10 per cent, increase in tyre shipment. This means that rubber manufacturers' earliest-half of 1939 would equal the last-half.	rnini of 1	in Ka 93	for 11	ne

Chile approves a progressive copper export tax. that Kennecott issues are over-sold. WHEAT: New low levels were recorded in Liverpool and Winnipeg. COTTON: Sales of textiles have increased and prices are higher.

OFFICE.

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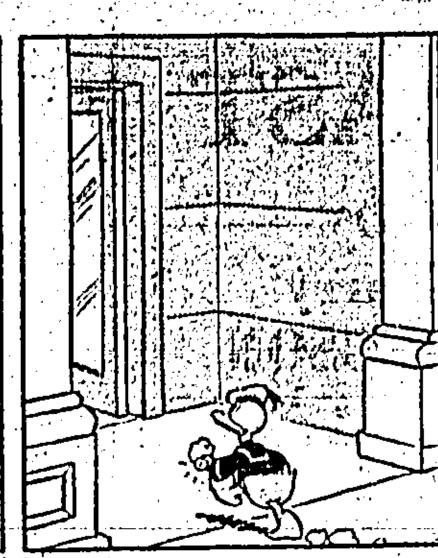
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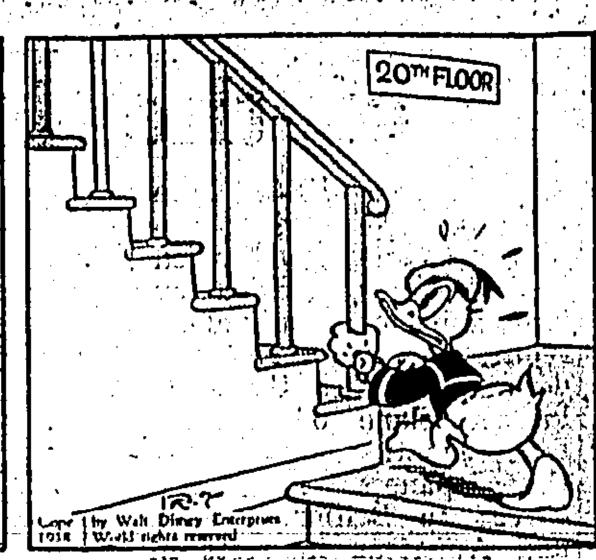
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Rebellion Against Miaja's New Republican Government

MADRID, Mar. 9.

AIRCRAFT, ACTING under the orders of General Miaja's junta, is constantly bombing the frontage; and whereas the area of level to the later." Galaton hastily of Intercession from St. John's rebels in the city.

Madrid's wireless station announced to-day that the colony, and it is expedient to enmotorised units were rapidly advancing on Madrid quell the Communist disturbances.

The rebels were offering little jugainst any submarine taking such an resistance, and were constantly indefensible action.—Reuter.

deserting to the Junta's ranks.

All entrances to Madrid were in the hands of the National Defence Council's forces, and it President Manuel Azana succeeded in colony. was expected that normal condi- taking a considerable amount of tions would be restored with which will be used as an illuminating little delay?

It was announced that 1,400 Communist prisoners were taken when the hendquarters surrendered last night.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN CITY

had penetrated into the heart of the Madrid.

Ministries and the Hippodrome.

The Communists are said to have occupied several public buildings, and forces are concentrated will It is believed this turn of events is United Press. due to the defection of a large part of the Madrid garrison, which, it is _____ FRENCH REACTION stated, has revolted against the National Defence Council.

troops in the environs of the capital Nationalist Government in Spain it is are said to be supporters of General felt at the Qual d'Orsay that there is

with the systematic cutting off of the warships. roads leading from the capital.

around Madrid.

CARABINIERI DESERT

munist camp of the main body of circles could not confirm this.the Carabinieri Corps in Madrid, Trans-Ocean. General Minja is said to have issued orders for the recall to the capital of BRITISH SHIP RUNS BLOCKADE troops from the Guadalajara sector. The Communists have dug treaches and erected barricades near Canillejas in order to intercept these reinforcements.

fully ran the Franco blockade, and Other troops of General Minja are said to be marching on Madrid from is now unloading in Valencia harbour. Valencia.' Some of the troops are intercepted the voyage to warn the reported to be already in firing distance of the capital, and to be Stangate's captain of the blockade, bombarding the Communists positions Reuter Special. in the immediate vicinity of the city. - Another report says that General Franco has decided to hasten his offensive against Madrid in view of the growing chaos there.—Trans- reaching here that the Communists hare making a determined bid to

BLOCKADE OF COAST

London, Mar. 9. The British Government's attitude cities. to General Franco's blockade of the . Murcia, Jaen and Ciudadreal are Ed.) Spanish toast on the Mediterranean mentioned, but it is reported that was outlined to-day by Viscount the Minja junta holds the upperhand | Halifax when replying to the debute in these cities. on Spain in the House of Lords." Hersaid that the text of the note | Madrid, and it is believed here that announcing the blockade, of which the Nationalist offensive on the Government" assumed "that" such nction was not contemplated, "He wished to make it plain that if action: was "taken" buisled of terri-

torial waters, His Majesty's Government would be obliged to resist such nction as and been done in the past!

SERIOUS MATTER

He must also make it perfectly initiatively agreed to the \$40,074,000 in the Hause of Commons to day in the Government would regard as a very serious matter the gurd as a very serious matter the layed its final vote until Friday. The sinking of a British merchinaman even whitin territorial waters where a serious for the \$6,000,000 in the Hause of Commons to day in the Hause of Commons to day in the West of the Point March 10, 1920. In the Hause of Commons to day in the West of the Hause of Commons to day in the Hause of Commons to day in the Hause of Commons to day in the West of the Hause of Commons to day in the Hause of Commons to the H

The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

before the Legislative Council at the next meeting:—
Whereas the foreshore of the harbour of Victoria is in process of sitting up to the detriment of the health and commerce of the colony, and it is expedient to put a stop to such process and to provide a deep water cess and to provide a deep water frontage; and whereas the area of level fell him I can't possibly do it. I'll land for building and for roads and inhouse him later." Galeton hastly of Intersection from St. John's Saint-Saens.

Radio Programme Broadcast by Radio Programm dunys and open spaces along the sea withdraws his head into the outer Cathedral, front of the city of Victoria is insuf-office.

ficient to meet the growing wants of "Um-er-latest report stated that the Light S

TO WRITE MEMOIRS

the improvement of the colony and frespondence full stop.' Ouff! "Yours ('The Desert Song'—Romberg).... Songs'—Korbay); Shepherd, See Thy for a "public purpose" within the faithfully'".

San Sebastian, Mar. 9.

According to a Burgos report, ex
The improvement of the colony and trespondence full stop.' Ouff! "Yours ('The Desert Song'—Romberg).... Songs'—Korbay); Shepherd, See Thy for a "public purpose" within the faithfully'".

Tillic heartily reciprocates that tra; Homage March (Hayda Wood); Folk Song—Korbay)... with Plano the Concert Waltz—"Joyousness" (Moods accomp. by Gerald Moore; Wings Colony.

Ordinance comprise the following:

(a) The making of an embankment asperation.

along all accessary and convenient "All right, rattle that one off, will veniences and works; such embarkment for you." It is said that much of the material to communed westward at a point upon

on in the neighbourhood of the claring that if Mudrid is not surren- the intended embankment, to such posed without his, usually, halting dered immediately violent bombard- heights and levels as may be deter- and hesitant dictation. And he all ments of all places where Republican mined by the Governor

or onclose such streets, drains, void able approach to a semi-imbecile. ground, wharves, plers, landing places, and other things as shall in the judg-'On the other hand, Republican Since France has recognised the ment of the Governor be necessary to

Parls, Mar. 9.

ports that the British ship Stangate,

with a cargo of foodstuffs, success-

It is stated that a British warship

REBELLION SPREADS

Vote Passed

the House of Representatives to-day

The Naval Affairs Committee of

Washington, Mar. 9.

5. All the land and foreshore and nothing to be said against the block- bed of the sea to be reclaimed under some letters." The advance of the Communists in ade of the Republican Spanish coast this Ordinance, and all the land of The procedure follows roughly that occupied the villages of Vallegas on which vessels salling under foreign whatever, and the Governor shall have desk, please." the road to Guadalajara, and Canilla steamers, which nitempt to reach this Ordinance, to deal with the same the exasperated martyrs hasten over thus forming a Communist ring out warning by the Nationalist fleet. ing or any other purpose in the way results upon the partners desks. A report was circulated to day that and to as full and extent, as in the with foodstuffs had been sunk on rights and ensements or supposed ease. ing day. After the descrition to the Com- Nationalist 'Warships,' but 'officials sous, whether Crown leaseholders or the 52 squadrons that they regarded as 6.44 (a) It's Wonderful; (b) Ohl unist camp of the main body of characteristics, but 'officials sous, whether Crown leaseholders or the main body of characteristics, but 'officials sous, whether Crown leaseholders or the main body of characteristics. licensees or otherwise, to the user or the minimum for Home Defence and Im- Boom; (c) Good-night Angel; (d) possession or occupation of, in, over perial Reserve. He claimed, however, John Peel Swing. or in tiny way in relation to such land, the standard of the efficiency, of the foreshore, bed of the sea embankment, units had been greatly raised recently. reclamation or Praya road-way and

> the Fitzroy River at Rockhampton is constitutional reform in Hongkong to don, with Reginald Foort at the Orpeet of alluvial gold. An application has been made for the reservation of an area in the river, but many people

25 YEARS AGO

TILLIE TAKES LETTER

(Continued from Page 6.)

Tille, by this time bored and list- Rachmaninost Concerto No. | 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather less, heroically stifles a sigh and Rachmaninost Concerto No. | Report and Announcements. enters the outer office, and, after a March 10, 1889.

The following is the text of "The would prove to be matter in the legislative Council at the next meeting:—

March 10, 1889.

Slight nervous flutter that the report to be matter in the would prove to be matter in the would prove to be matter in the hefore the Legislative Council at the next meeting:—

March 10, 1889.

Slight nervous flutter that the report that t

"Um-er-latest report stated that the Light Symphony Orchestra. to Governor of Hongkong, with the ad- before the work could be put in Shilkret); Open Your Window To Three a vice and consent of the Legislative hand full stop paragraph. Can you vice and consent of the Legislative hand full stop paragraph. Can you The Morn (Royden-Phillips)..... topical interest.

possibly give me—not me, say us—
Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchespossibly give me—not me, say us—
Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchespossibly give me—not me, say us—
tra; Bal- Masque (Fletcher); Mon

1. The works authorised by this a call sometime during the week?

1. The works authorised by this a call sometime during the week? Ordinance and all works for the ci- ("All right, just n" minute, nearly fectual and convenient carrying out of the same are declared to be works for the matter more fully than by cortain Only Girl'—Herbert); One Alone the improvement of the colony and respondence full stop! Out! "Votes ("The Colony and the Colony and respondence full stop! Out! "Votes ("The Colony and the Colony and the Colony and respondence full stop! Out! "Votes ("The Colony and the Colony and the

3. The works authorised by this countenance is most deceptive and Suite—Haydn Wood)...Light Sym- (film 'Mayfair Melody')...with Or-

background to the former President's walls, drains, wharves pleas, landing you, then I'll have some more teasers ther Report, memoirs.

He is resolved; therefore, to order and filling up so much of the foreshor and seems obsessed with the erspect fighting is said to be going and drop ultimatum leaflets despect of the neighbourhood of the claring that if Modeld is not surrous.

A Briton with a stenographer at and filling up so much of the foreshor and filling up so much of the foreshor and seems obsessed with the erspect of the harbour as the recent property of routine letters cannot be compared to the surrous and onclosing that the stenographer at and filling up so much of the foreshor and seems obsessed with the erspect of the harbour as the surrous of routine letters cannot be compared to the surrous of the surrous and seems obsessed with the erspect of the harbour as the surrous of routine letters cannot be compared to the surrous of t A Briton with a stenographer works authorised by this Ordinance it intelligence of his staff; indeed, often shall be lawful for the Governor to adopting towards his stenographer remove, destroy, alter, divert, stop up, an attitude which would be a suit-The day wears laggingly on. The

two girls, returning from an incongruously hurried lunch, continue to chafe at enforced fdleness. At 4.10 both are called to

Madrid was made simultaneously within Spanish waters by the Franco cupied by the present Praya road of the morning seance, with slightly Sautor (Godfrey, Reducty) and wall along the line of the fewer interruptions. "How's the Instrumental Accompoads leading from the capital.

However, there is cautious expressing intended reclamation, its hereby destine going? Four-fifty?! Goshi clared to be absolutely the property of time going? Four-fifty?! Goshi clared to be absolutely the property of time going? Four-fifty?! Goshi clared to be absolutely the property of the communists this morning which vessels salling under foreign the Crown, free from any restriction which vessels salling under foreign the road to Valencia, Canillejas, on flags, for example French merchant powers subject to the provisions of Now with feverish haste and scuttle

and Hortaleza on the road to Burgos, Republican ports and are sunk with- and to dispose of the same for build- their belated work, and plank the They are still there, unsigned and a French merchant steamer, loaded property estate, rights or supposed undespatched, at noon on the follow- [Accordion Virtuoso); Rosetta—Slow with foodstuffs had Reen stake on property estate, rights or supposed undespatched, at noon on the follow- Fox-Trot. Gerry. Moore (Plano)

> and that the nuxillary squadrons had tions. shown themselves to efficient as to The Spanish Relief Committee re- ing place, pler or other place, situate to their number in the Estimates. Anton and The Paramount Theatre

5 YEARS AGO

March 10, 1934. The urgent need for some manner of constitutional reform in Hongkong to

March 10, 1014. Cherrill A. F. Walkdon, A. H. Har-

London Symphony Orchestra con-

9.00 London Relay-Food for

Three short talks on matters of

9.20 Next week's programme.

9.30 London Relay...The News. 9.50 Songs by Reith Falkner (Bari-

10.00 London Relay-Sandy Mac-

10.15 New Dance Music and

Dance Orchestra—Somebody Stole

have a look at it. Turn it up, please ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 k.c.)

3 in D Minor, Op. 30

12,30 Richard Crooks (Tenor) and ducted by Albert Contes.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea- pherson at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.

1.03 Sian Holloway, Vivian Ellis, Variety. and Harry Roy and His Orchestra. It is said that much of the material is compromising evidence against the former Premier, Dr. Negrin and his close friends.—Trans-Ocean.

ULTIMATUM

The said that much of the material to commence westward at a point opposite the Gas Works, the said single seek new worlds to corded at the actual performance at turning to seek new worlds to corded at the actual performance at the harbour.

The said that much of the material to commence westward at a point the Gas Works, the seek new worlds to corded at the actual performance at the holborn Empire, London); Jonah or in greater part upon the bed or pleted the filing. Both girls are at And The Grampus (Marriott Edgar) greaves-Damerell)Joe Green And The Grampus (Octarimba) and Milt Herth (Organ); Harry Roy's New Stage Show My Gal-Quickstep; Ain't She Sweet? Burgos, Mar. 9.

The Communists, whose uprising against the National Defence Council appeared on Wednesday evening to have been crushed, took the offen-sive again to-day, and by midday sive again to-day, and by midday again to-day again to-day

London Philharmonic Orchestra con- Me Whisper (Rosell and Heyman). Band with Vocal by Donald King. ducted by John Barbirolli.

2.15 Close Down. 6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong-

(a) Have you ever been in heaven; (b) Gee! but you're swell: (c) Please be kind; (d) Don't be that way. 6.14 Record: Serenade In The Night (Kennedy, Cherubini); Old

Sailor (Godfrey, Kennedy) The Instrumental Accomp. ...

6.21 (a) Stolen Heaven: (b) Ti-Pi-Tin: (c) Half Moon on the Hudson; (d) Carry me back to old Vir-6.35 Records: Black And White

(George Botsford); Woodland Flowers (Felix Burns).....Viljo Vesterinen with String Bass and Drums.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quota-7.02 Grein Keller, Charlie Kunz,

Anton and The Paramount Theatre "Follow The Fleet"—Selection (Irving Berlin) Anton and The Paramount Theatro Orchestra, Lon-

reported. Little is known regarding change harmony with public opinion is gan; Heart Of Gold (from All Alight the alleged discovery, but it is stated again touched upon by the author of At Oxford Circus'-Nolan); Alone that a vessel, while hauling up her last week's challenging letter on the film 'A Night At The Opera'-Erord anchor, brought up a wonderful pros-vandalism commenced among Kowloon's and Brown)....Turner, Layton (Voval) at the Piano: Kunz Revivals No. 3; Intro: Poor Butterly; After you've It seems clear from messages look upon the alleged discovery as a The annual rugger match between gone; Whispering; Alice Blue Gown; the Hongkong Football Club and the Just a little love a little klas. The (This discovery led to the great linngkong and Shanghai Banking, Cor- Chocolate, Soldier Waltz. ... Charlie, Fitzroy gold rush. Rockhampton, poration will be played on the Club Riber (Dional) The Dalies Of Akank overthrow General Minja, not only second largest city in Queensland to-ground at 3.16-p.m. to-day. The Club Abulbul Amir (Crumit): I'm Bettin' in Madrid and Valencia, but in other day, was then, before the northern will be represented by the following:

e cities.

e Murcia, Jaen and Ciudadeenl are Ed.) Hutchison, .- H. C. Meake; W. R. An- with Orchestra; Bell Medley; Intro; drews, C. Austin, B. H. Garrod, R. Fire Bell (Kempinski); Logend, of the In these cities.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst was noticed bord, K. A. Munro, D. McLellan (Cap. Bells (Planquette); The Bells of St. by the police on an omnibus to be tain). Reserves, D. M. Wheeler, D. K. Mary's (Adams). Anton and The Madrid, and it is believed here that Inigar, Square, and was arrested. The Edwards; B. C. Allan, W. H. B. Bigg, Al. Bollington of the Organ; A Little news of the arrest exasperated the de- I. McGilchrist, A. D. Lowson; Al. W. Ramble. In Springtime. With. You the Government had advised all Bri-capital is now not likely to be long monstration, who, armed, with sticks, Turner, L. G. Robertson; G. C. Moutrie, (Hotior, Jurman, Sarony); Trust In decided to march to Downing It II, Bradford, G. A. Stewart, E. R. Mc. (Wever, Schwartz, Ager), and of and protest, They attacked the Rurch, J. T. Edkins, D. A. Cumming Greta Keller (Vocal) with Fred Harty police who headed them off, and F. J. McGugan, D. W. Mortlock. The lex and lex and process match will be referred by Dr. J. A. II. Plane, Medley No. R. 11: Intro: I'll See you Again; The Desert Song; My H.M.S. Iron Duke put to sea on the Speaking on the Air Estimates in Hero; The Merry Widow; Love will 23rd; inst. fitted with two now antiaircraft guns, This is the first appearance of this type of gun in the statement that Mr. Anthony, Eden's Porndo' Selection: "Wake Up And British Navy.

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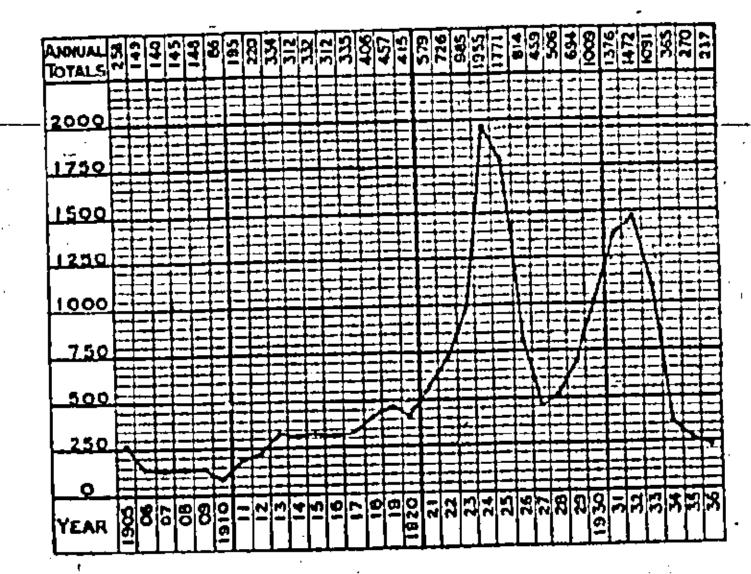


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|Air Raids

contemporary which attacks as When a youth casts his eyes on China and trade routes to fur, dark blue eyes smouldering. ridiculous the Government's plans for a girl whom he thinks might Australia and the Far East. mass evacuation of the population to make a suitable wife, the Indeed, because of its strate- scratch and bite has been fired by the New Territories in the event of parents build a bachelor house gic situation, it has been termed emergency. The efficacy of all doubt in Spain and in China.

An enemy is not going to waste expensive bombs on refugee camps Hainan are very successful. when there are more fruitful objectives, and the parts of Hongkong that will suffer will be the overcrowded tenement areas on the island and

Since, as Wing Commander Steele-Perkins admits, there is no method of protecting these tenements from bombers, the obvious course is to empty them.

Our contemporary attacks the plan on the grounds that it cannot be carried into effect unless a fleet of liners is to be employed to convey the island population across the harbour, unless-ample-food-kitchens-are-to-bean army of robots is to be trained first acknowledged in history by scarcely be excelled for our Far China. to carry on the work of the Colony. the Chinese in the years 245-210 Eastern trade routes. We are in a position to reveal that B.C. a fleet-not of liners but of launches and other smaller ships—is available to carry civillans across the harbour at a moment's notice, and that plans have been prepared for over twelve months for setting up camps and food kitchens to care for refugees. Finally, the Government plans do not envisage a complete evacuation of population, but an evacuation of gaged in essential services.

We believe that, in following the examples of Spain and China in arranging for evacuation in times of ters and tunnels as the only adequate method of protection for that are expensive—so is everything connected with defence—but, cheap as human life is sometimes regarded in this part of the world, it is not so not be done to protect it.

We would suggest that some of the refugees who are costing the Govfor maintenance could be employed in helping to make the Colony a safe place to live in in war-time. It has been said that there is no point in n hole in the ground. Well, now about the size of Belgium. there is a point, and an urgent one.

The Harvest

nations that counti-

kong and Chinese banks for the purpose of stabilising China's currency, coming so soon on top of the recent | priest, Benoit de Mathos, went Anglo-American credits, indicates to the island. He found the that the democracles are no longer ! prepared to take the Japanese policy of economic exclusion lying down. that the position in China is rapidly in Hainan, . It is "not done" to opproaching a point that bodes ill cry at a funeral. Sorrow is dis-In addition to the already-announced played by swallowing huge ald from Britain and the United quantities of raw meat, the States, it seems possible that France coffin is a hollow tree trunk, will create large credits as a reply to Japan's action in invading Hainan Island, and there are also possibili- put in, the mourning procession ties that Britain and America have is preceded by a native who by no means made their final gesture. strews eggs in its path. When Jopan, in short, is beginning to an egg does not break, that is rough the harvest of beginning to an egg does not break, that is policy that has antagonised the the burial spot.

MINORCA of the EAST

mists like a giant tortoise with its head buried in the waves, avoided by large ships on account of its reputation for fog and sudden squalls, lies the little known island of Hainan, the occupation of which by and American interests in a sacred duty. the Far East.

Yet, although the interior of this mountainous and junglecovered island, about the size of IN 1875 the island was ceded Belgium, is largely unexplored, its strategic situation.

TT HAS been referred to as "The Siberia of China," for to Hainan were banished exiles Phones from the Chinese Empire. 27778/9 Among them was one of the earliest experimenters in Socialism Su Tung-Po, now legendary hero of the habitants. Su Tung-Po lived during the reign of Emperor Shen-Tsung. His banishment followed differences with the Prime Minister. In three years, from 1098-1100, this early Socialist pioneer taught the people letters and court dialect and large aerodromes. shrines to his memory are found at frequent points in the coastal districts.

TTAINAN WAS known Alexander Selkirk, hero of Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe," who called at Yu-Ling Kang, one of the main harbours; on his way home after his years of exile on San Juan Fernandez.

Hainan is also known to the British Navy, which has had with pirates, who preyed on the dangerous coasts.

They had high cheek bones, able complications. long black straight hair.

emergency, the Government is acting arrows of the aborigines, led by "Japanese" Hainan, Japan can their interests. wisely. But at the same time we in- their lop eared chief. When the tend to go on demanding deep shel- island was conquered, the Chinese divided it into two main considerable part of the population provinces-Tan-Urh (or Droopwhich will have to remain in the ing Ear) in the south, and Chu built-up areas. We know that they Yai (or Pearl Shore) in the

cheap that everything possible should TO-DAY three distinct races are found in Hainan. They are the Chinese immigrants. ernment thousands of dollars a day civilised aborigines, or Shu-Li, and the wild aborigines in the remote unexplored interior, known as Sheng-Li, totalling in setting an unemployed man to dig all 21/2 millions souls in a land-

Kublai Khan reconquered Hainan later, the inhabitants of which have always resisted, loan of £10,000,000 by Hong- especially in the south, Chinese THE BRITISH guarantees for a

In 1630, a courageous Jesuit

natives with curious customs, many of which continue to-day. There is every indication, indeed, "Dry" mourning is the fashion and, after the body has been

Father de Mathos also found

Harry GREGSON

plentifully to-day among the the Japanese is a vital aborigines. Blood feuds descend threat to British, French from father to son. Revenge is

There are numerous Christian

to Portugal, but the Porit has claims to fame apart from tuguese returned it to China. An island, so frequently visited by earthquakes and with such a dangerous coast, was of little use to them.

Rice, cotton, sugar and indigo are cultivated along the coastal regions and in the north. The island is also noted for a very earthy-flavoured tea, which the inhabitants call "Celestial" tea. and its popular cattle, among them albino buffaloes.

It will be something new for the inhabitants to handle bags of cement for the Japanese. The invaders are reported to have conscripted all civilians and to have begun building

for their daughter. If the the "Minorca of the Far East," was used by the Russian Im- deceive: perial Fleet on its way to fight the Japanese fleet.

All the principal centres of French Indo-China are dominated completely from Hainan. POSSIBLY TILLIE'S conscience 480 from Saigon and 500 from Camran Bay.

many a hard fought encounter TAPANESE AIR bases on Hainan would bring Hongkong. reach of bombers, while, as a

So important is the island to About 100 years afterwards, the security of French Indo- TAPAN HAS given an assur-Lu-Po-Teh, the Chinese general, China that China agreed with ance, the sincerity of which filing basket. brought a huge force over in France in 1897 never to cede the is negatived by outspoken statejunks to subjugate the islanders. island to a third Power, ments by her military leaders, He found people totally dif- and Britain has repeatedly last that the occupation of Hainan place, somebody will want someferent from the Chinese. Their year warned Japan that occupa- is not permanent. eyes were not oblique, their tion of Hainan by Japanese But the fate of this Minorca skins were copper-coloured. forces could give rise to undesir- the Far. East seems likely to

Lu-Po-Teh's men used their non-intervention in China by sibly the United States, can siderable acreage of elbowroom. swords against the bows and the Western Powers. With a take to remove a dire threat to

GRIN AND BEAR IT



ITHIS RAW AND misty morning Tillie, as she skims the broad and whitened steps of PERMANENT Japanese oc- the V.B., has something of the In the matter of trial mar- A cupation of Hainan would aspect of a slightly enraged THIS newspaper respectfully but riages, Hainan preceded the constitute a permanent threat kitten, her rounded little chin firmly disagrees with a morning United States by centuries. to Hongkong, French Indo-sunk into the cosy depths of her Tillie's matutinal desire to

overburdened wall of another couple of glaring but plaintively ing manoeuvring for a chance at evacuation has been proven beyond couple get on well together, they and like Minorca's Port Mahon, worded entreaties from the manare married. If not, they part. Hainan has an excellent naval agement, the silkiness of which It is claimed that marriages in harbour, Yu-Ling Kang, which does not by any manner of means

"Will residents please "Members are again reminded

pricks as regards the use It is only 260 miles from Hanoi, of current (toast can be made by mannikin. "clandestine methods). the new French naval base of Narious clandestine methods). "Hullo, last the new French naval base of Anyhow, her equilibrium has been body here?" entirely unbalanced by a scrambled breakfast, itself necessitated Ponto won't be-gone to Macaoby the customary nerve-exhaust ponics, I bet-can't be refugees."

more easily exert pressure or shipping from the rocky lairs of Manila and Singapore within France to cease munitions traffic The existence of the island is submarine base, Hainan could between Tonkin-Yunnan-railway

depend, like Minorca nearer fo sort their letters into order,that part of the population not en- were almost beardless, and had Hainan is the latest pawn in Britain, on what effective action inconsequentially chatting—and the Japanese effort to obtain Britain and France, with pos-this manocurre required a con-

By Lichty

But she trips off, dangerously inalert to the needs of passing traffic, down the hill and office-

wards. Up in the lift she goes, with a pleasant "Good Morning" I to the skinny little operator; even; her temporarily feline mood sweetens before the wide and impish grin of the sloppily-uniformed , little

"Hullo, lasses and lads! Any-

"No. Til, Jimmie's not here and "Oke!" and she disappears into the attenuated dressingroom, flings off her outside gear, dabs

a pert and upturned nose; and so to work. Off with a clatter comes the

cover of the Underwood. yesterday's dust is perfunctorily blown

She gazes disconsolately at the

"Just as soon as I get these things spread out all over the "Well, they've got to be done, let's do them together."

The two wirls proceed amicably "Rz-Bz-Bz!"

"There! I told you so. Doris, is it for you or for me? MEta "All right, Til. I'll get on with it and scare interferers away."

TILLIE SNATCHES notebook and pencil, casts a glance into the diminutive wall-mirror, and trins into the junior partner's

well-found and comfortable office. "Worning, Miss Texborough: Must get down to it to-day. Want to write to that chap Peterton first. John Peterton. Esq., 540-Oh! here you are, take his letter. John Peterton, Esq., Desr. Sir, We are in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, and note that von are unable to say note with regret please come to terms with the local Company full stop-

"Ting-a-ling! !" "Hullol Eddystone spenking." No, sorry can't be done. Sorry. This to the Missus. What?

"Where ald we get to? Better road it; ploase."

wille does so, disentangling and dintomatically omitting the various interjections. She has been endenyouring to recall the nedantic admonitions of the "efficiency" experts-"always annear, interested in lether. subject at hand" (is she accepted to enter on interest in these semi-connaontini, femily affairs?) k:"Don's stare vacantly out of a window when a hintus occurs in , the Adictation? to What la a girl to do?

Thankel Um-Eris Company games to terms mitth the fleath comes none with record to the fitting up of the new factory full sten. Vou will remember (bet he doesn't) that the latest report stated ten better (Continued on Page 8.)

"Don't you find it awfully monotonous doing nothing in school

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WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.

Senor Aranha.

Aircraft Production Shows 400 Per Cent. Increase Since 1938

LONDON, MAR. 9. NTRODUCING THE AIR ESTIMATES, TOTALLING £205,000,000 IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY, SIR KINGSLEY WOOD, THE AIR MINISTER, GRAPHICALLY ILLUSTRATED THE GROWTH OF THE AIR FORCE.

He disclosed that the present figure was twelve times greater than in any year from 1929 to 1934, and double the aggregate of expenditure on the three defence services for the financial year of 1932-33.

estimates equals the total parties, though they criticised his statement in detail. defence estimates for 1913. The biggest single item is

£93,000,000 for aircraft and British air power was yet sufficient balloons.

and an auxiliary territorial ser- their money, and spoke of profiteervice for women were being ing. formed.

force engines, the construction of immediate review of the operation of refugees are reciving support, and in stations and factories, and extension the agreement.—British Wireless.

of the balloon barrage scheme. The appeal in June for 31,000 pilots, observers, nirmen and boys during the present financial year had been excellent, and the figure was passed last week (Cheers). The quality of the recruits was

RESERVE FORCES

The estimates included provision for reserve flying and auxiliary forces. Thirty-three centres had been formed in urban areas, and it was hoped to organise 20 more in the coming year,

sation overseas, and he hoped it currency illegal in North China. would be possible to form sections, for example in Malaya, Hongkong, and East Africa to enable local day. residents to qualify for the volun-

barrage in London could now be into two zones for currency purbarrage in London could now posses, a Federal Reserve zone Rugby XV, considered one of the He hoped that all other barrages and a "Bandit" zone. completed by the end of the year.

The civil air guard had over 1,400 -members possessing flying licences, and 3,800 undergoing flying training. The standard of airmanship was higher than ever before. By April 1, the number of first-line aircraft at Home would reach 1,750.

30 SQUADRONS OVERSEAS There were now thirty squadrons established overseas, and seven more were to be formed in accordance with the programme to increase the overseas strength to 500 first-line

Referring to new aircraft, Sir Ringsley Wood said that the British bomber and fighter forces were the best in the world. They had not abandoned traditionreliance on the value of counteroffensive as an essential element of

strategy. A powerful striking force was not only a strong deterrent to attack, but a vital component in any sound system of air defence.

new development in the organisation denas. of aircraft production. Three or The statement reveals that the four firms would be formed into a different methods of arriving at a group and orders placed for one solution of the expropriated oil type of aircraft to be distributed fields in dispute were discussed. among this group, which incilitated Mr. Richberg will-meet President the manufacturers, was unable to moorow morning.

reduce the number of designs. INCREASED PRODUCTION

Production was proceeding on rapidly increasing basis. Britain was now spending £250,000 daily on the production of aircraft clone, and that figure would rise still further, added Sir Kingsley Wood. The Air Minister recalled that in

November, he estimated, that by next year aircraft output would May, 1838. Ho was now hopeful Stavian Foreign Minister, para; n In conclusion, he emphasised that day, when he said the estimates were unprecedented; The magnificent efforts of the but necessary, as they believed them British Covernment, made with such to be one of the best means of pre- perseverance in the cause of general venting—war. They looked forward peace and appeasement are followed to the time when reasonable and by our Government and the whole samer courses would prevail throtigh- nation. Our sincere and earnest deout the world.—Reuler. NO LIBERAL—LABOUR

This year's increase of Seely who followed Sir Kingsley air Wood, objected to his estimates on behalf of the Labour and Liberal

They both expressed concern whether the rate of expansion of in face of Germany's rate of expan-Thirty-five R.A.F. companies, sion. Mr. Dalton also doubted if the taxpayers were getting full value for

In this connection the Secretary According to an announcement by for Air had announced in the course the official refugees bureau, there are of his speech that in view of the 150,000 persons registered as refugees It was expected that the aff force programme would necessitate a appeared desirable to modify in some of these, 16,000 are emigrants from 1.—Reuter. further 20,000 in personnel this year, respects the terms of the present other countries, mainly Germany, and personnel to increase the agreements with aircraft manufacturers, and 82,000 of them, or more than total personnel to 102,000.

CURRENCY RESTRICTION

Last-Minute Change In Japanese Plan

PEIPING, Mar. 9. A LAST-MINUTE change in

The "Provisional Government" has announced that from March Referring to the balloon defence nas announced that from March scheme, the Minister said that the

the Federal Reserve currency would ed, it was felt that even had the be extended to other places as the Marines taken the next steamship to Japanese military operations extend. the Colony, the time of the year

Appropriation Of Oil Wells Negotiations In Mexico City

MEXICO CITY,

Mar. 9. the strength of the defensive in the negotiations with President inclement weather in Shanghal durair, but that did not mean that they Cardonag regarding companyed air, but that did not mean that they | Cardenas regarding compensa- ing the past month, their actual could rely for defence on fighter tion for the expropriation of playing time has been confined to All the eleven factories established foreign oil property, made a rather less than two months. under the shadow scheme were now statement to-day after a second Sir Kingsley Wood announced a conference with President Car-

further progress was made."-Reuter. Wednesday evening.

To Britain

Belgrade, Mar. '9. show a 400 per cent. increase over M. Cincarmarkovich, the Yugothat the increase would be achieved, remarkable tribute to Britain in the by the end of the present year. course of a debate in Porliament to-

aire is that those noble elforts in the kong Adjustium Society will be held pomaranian future, as in the past, will be crown on Tuceday, March 14, ht 7.30 p.m. POSITION ed with success of loudly cheered Bank of East Assa billidge 3rd floor of East Assa b

Refugees In Prague

Thousands Remain In Dismembered Country

Prague, Mar. 9.

Greater progress than anticipated invited a well-known accountant, Sir Statistics further reveal that in had been made in the deliveries of air William McClintock to undertake an Bohemia and Moravia only 50,000 Slovakia there are only 4,000 out of a total of 12,000 refugees dependent

on the State. Concerning Czecho-Slovakia, an official announcement states that 8,000 persons, nearly all Jews, had left the country

since October last, In addition to 16,000 foreigners who would not be allowed to make a permanent residence in the country, there were 11,000 waiting for an opportunity to leave Czecho-Slovakia. -Trans-Ocean.

It was decided to extend the A LAST-MINUTE change in reserve flying and training organithe plan to make the old national U.S. Marines Next Season

The Fourth United States Marines finest sides ever turned out by the £ 182,034. The Federal Reserve zone is "leathernecks" in Shanghai, will-not ing nature, such as £25,000 worth proceed to Hongkong this season, of telegraph and telephone equip-The order says that circulation of season in the south has almost finish- Burma-Yunnan railway.

of games. There is little doubt, in and fixed deposits. this connection, provided the Marines | The Commission was instrumental the invitation will be accepted.

were most anxious to make the trip for practical training.—Reuter. and the decision that has been reached will come as a distinct disappoint-MR. RICHBERG, represen- ment to them. Their rugger season years had reduced the supremacy tative of foreign oil concerns in did not begin until Christmas had of the offensive, and had added to

CHINESE SENTENCED Military Policeman Who Was Accosted

and would also reduce dislocation meeting Senor Majera, the Mexican months hard labour by Mr. R. A. plesives.—Reuter. that might result in a war if one of Ambassador to Washington to D. Forrest at the Central Mogistracy yesterday, on a charge of attempting continue production. It would also To-day's discussion was continued to procure the commission of an act in the same amicable spirit, said Mr. of gross indecency with another male Richberg, adding: "I feel that person at Queen's Road Central, on

L/Col. W. H. Willis, of the Corps of Military Police, said he was stand-Witness then arrested the man. Defendant denied the offence,

saying the witness misunderstood what he said. He declared he could not speak, and did not understand, the words he allegedly uttered.

A general meeting of the Hones the others?

HINT OF NEW TAX

Bond Restrictions In England

LONDON, Mar. 9. THE NEWS that official notices have been sent to importers restricting withdrawals of ex-bond tea, sugar and tobacco, is regarded in City circles as a pre-Budget measure, but prominent interests are of the opinion that the notices do not necessarily anticipate increased taxation.

AN EXCHANGE of notes or other of these commodities coming calling for close economic colla-in for increased taxation is in no way boration has been made between ruled out.

the United States and Brazil, It is also possible that the restricsigned by Mr. Cordell Hull and tion may have been imposed as a precautionary measure to safeguard The two countries agree in freeing consumers against unwarranted the Brazilian exchange market for speculation in connection with the commerce from the United States, Budget.

the establishment of a Brazilian It is held likely that the Chancellor National Bank, and the resumption of payments on Brazil's dollar debts.
The United States Exports and Imports Bank will extend credits not exceeding \$19,200,000 to the Bank of Brazil to enable the Brazillan Government to discontinue official control over foreign exchange operations. At the same time, the State Department of the interpolation of this kind may consideration of this kind may

the same time, the State Department cause Sir John Simon to tax some of announced that President Roosevelt the more widely consumed commowould recommend that Congress dities. place at Brazil's disposal gold up to Tea circles are not unduly per-

\$50,000,000 to serve as assets for the turbed, expressing confidence that Central Reserve Bank which Brazil tea will not be chosen for additional was creating. The amount drawn taxation.

upon would be from Brazil's future Nevertheless, "Reuter" understands that a deputation from the Tea Senor Aranha announced that Buyers Association is at present en-Brazil intended to resume payments deavouring to clarify the position at on her dollar debts starting in July a conference with the authorities.

Boxer Indemnity

74 CONTRACTS FOR BRITISH MATERIAL

LONDON, Mar. 9.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission was held this afternoon in the Chinese Embassy, when the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi presided in the presence of Sir Ralph Wedgwood, Mr. A. R. Guinness, Mr. C. A. McEuen, Lord Riverdale, and C. C.

A happy spirit of optimism | prevailed at the meeting, and the Ambassador was warmly as from March 11 was made toTo Come Here congratulated on the completion of the currency stabilisation

Although the Commission's purchases in the past year were much curtailed by the war, 74-contracts were placed to the total value of

TOTAL 15,266,783

Since the Commission begun Committee of Commerce is would hardly be appropriate for the operations in 1931, its purchases in regarded in British business playing of such matches with the Britain total £5,266,783, Administrative regarded in British business

tive invitation has been extended to times by investment product.

the local fifteen to visit Hongkong At the close of the year the total economic influence in the peninearly next season to meet the vari- sum of £78,063 stood to the credit ous British Service sides in a series of the Commission's current account suia.

are up to their present standard, that during the past year in placing 43 representatives of the Federation of the invitation will be accepted.

Chinese students with British Industries, and of the British It is known that the "leathernecks" engineering and shipbuilding forms.

Committed At Old Bailey

committed for trial at Old Bailey as locomotives, textile machinery and when they appeared to-day at the railway accessories, motor lorries and Bow Street court on charges under motor cars to Spain. the Explosives Substances Act. Among the accused who were ap-

prehended in London and various is also envisaged. parts of the country, following recent bomb outrages, were 18 charged A 26-year-old travelling trader, specially with conspiring to use ex- will shortly present to the British

Oxford Sets New

London, Mar. 9. The Oxford bont-race - crew ening by a bus stop near Garden Road hanced their prospects of beating nt 10.15 p.m. on Wednesday, when Cambridge again this year, when todefendant approached and first ask-defendant approached and first ask-ed if he wanted a taxi. Witness said row from Chiswick Steps to Barnes him, and finally made a suggestion. Vards in distance

They did the fow in three minutes. 49 seconds, beating the previous best by no less than four minutes.-Ren-

correct and what is wrong with stucko

British Trade Delegation Resumption Of Relations In Spain

-LONDON-Mar.-9.-DESPITE AN authoritative Shanting, Shansi, and From the Colony to this ment for development in South-West denial recently given of the and Chefoo, in which people found effect and it transpires that the Briand Cheroo, in which people round effect and it transpires that the vear a £30,000 order was placed for British Government's intention carrying old currency would be liable tish Army side in Hongkong was real railway equipment, and negotiations British Government's intention to a fine and property confiscation more than willing to meet the reafter March 11.

British Government's intention
opened for rails and material for the to send a trade delegation to here to-day of an Anglo!Spanish temperature hovering in the neighbourhood of 85 degrees.

It is learned, however, that a tentative invitation has been extended to tive invitation has been extended to tive invitation has been extended to the i

> The new committee consists of Its first objects will be to examine the question of the Spanish commercial debts in Great Britain, and to study the possibilities of developing future economic relations between he two countries.'

British industry is particularly Twenty-two men and one girt were anxious to send finished goods such

An increase in British coal exports

It is stated that the new committee Government certain proposals in the interest of the furtherance of British trade with Spain .- Trans-Ocean.





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ANNUAL RACE MEBLING IN REIROSPECII

HUGE SUCCESS FROM EVERY POINT OF VIEW

A-full review of the Annual Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, which was brought to an end last Saturday at Happy Valley, is not feasible owing to exigency of space, but I hope that a short survey of the five days of racing will not be out of place.

The meeting was a great success ! from every point of view and a vote of thanks must by tendered to the Stewards, Officials and the slaff in general for the very efficient manner in which every department was run, This was much appreciated by the men of the turi and the paying out to punters was all in good time.

The weighing "out and in" of the ponies by the four Stewards (as against three last Spring) in charge of the Scale, His Honour Sir Atholi vided excellent racing and one of the MacGregor, K.C., Mr. D. C. Ed- best thrills was seen in the Rooty-mondston, Mr. F. C. Hall and Mr. Hill Derby when a rank outsider in P. M. Hodgson must be complimented Triumphant Day, ridden by Mr. B. L. Chong Stukes (second section) when three lengths. This brown gelding the China ponies subscription griffins to the delight of 63 stnunch supportion to the delight of 63 stnunch supportion. weighing out of every race was car- Ribblestone. Triumphant Day took

give us glorious sunshine for the John Peel's stable. five days of racing, the going was on the fast side. 'As it result there . Once again Lucky Lad by Tom were four new track records, all by McCarthy became the Spring champonies ridden by Mr. C. Encarndeao. pion with Mr. Needa in the saddle, In the present list of faktest times but the pony did not capture the big on record for various distances, the race by the length of a street and the name of this jockey appears five verdlet was by dineck beating Snowy

Encarnacao Led The List Of Jockeys

Mr. Encarnacao was in great form specially on the last day of the Cornival, plipting four winners and they were no "arm chair" rides. The best was seen in the Phaethon Handlcap when in the last 50 yards from the touch line he brought Rose Jane on the outside with a terrific burst speed, beating Tampa Bay with Mr. Black in the saddle by a close

No fewer than 50 jockeys took nrt-at-the-Annual_Carnival._but there were only 24 riders who returned to the scale. Mr. Encarnacao was led 22 times to the dismounting enclosure outside', the Weighing Room, the position of his pincings being 13 wins, five seconds and four thirds. Had anybody followed him right through the meet with a five dollar bill in every outling, one must produce a satisfactory balance sheet. Messrs, V. V. Needa, T. L.: Wong and J. Pote-Hunt each had six wins.

It may interest one to know that Mr. A. D. Coppin broke his "duck" on Sylvandale in the Jockey Cup, and Mr. P. L. Chiu cut the ice by F. F. registering his first "official" win on Starlet at Happy Valley and the pony paid the biggest dividend of \$3,711,60 for a win in the annals of Hongkonk

EXCELLENT RACING BY AUSSIES

The Australian events always proupon, especially in the Wong-Nel- Tao, flashed past the post to win by events had large fields and the ters. The pony was sired by ried out at a rattling pace, giving 2.49 to journey the circuit as against punters ample time to make their the record time of 2.43% set up by Gypsy Love. Mis. Eu Tong-sen's Although the weather clerk did not badly and so did Cockleroi from the

> River at the post. It was a grand finish and that astute jockey, Mr. Peter Wel, rode a smart race on the 100/7 Royal Daniell (0) loser, Snowy River, (by Bobniak) who staged a wonderful comeback, trouncing Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Luncashire Chips by one and a half

broke his collar-bone, will not be seen in action for a long time. JOCKEYS' RECORDS

The following is a complete record of jockeys placed at the Annual

Meeting:	1.4	254	2=4
•		2nd	
C. Encarnacao	13	5	4
V. V. Needa	6,	9	7
T. L. Wong	6	4	2
	ĕ	3	. 2
J. Pote-Hunt			5
F. Marshall	4	4	
D. Black	3	5	3
B. L. Tao	3	3	4
B. A. Proulx		1	2
D, M. IIUUM (IIIIIII		8	4
H. C. Pih	ñ		7
P. Y. T. Wel	2	3	4
S. C. Llang	2	1	-2
L. B. Chao	2	-	1 2 1 2
H. P. Chanson	_	1	2
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W. G. Poy	_	•	•
W. H. S. Davis		1	_
C. L. Gregory	1	÷	2
A. D. Coppin			-
P. L. Chiu		`_	
		7	73
H. J. A. Henrne		_	
Ho Hong-ping	_	1	_
T. Y. Woo		1.	_
S. W. Pan		_	2
C. Transportan	_	_	1
G. Treverton	_	_	211
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p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Fred Carpio's Dance

9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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Home Winners

Luton Sheffield U. West Brom. Queen's P.R. Barnsley Bradford C. -Hull`

Optional Selections

Stockport-

Tottenham Chester Hearts Rangers

Lincolnshire Calls-Over

London, Mar. 9. The following is the latest callover for the Grand National:

11/2 Kilstar (p), 6/1 (t) 100/8 Temewillow (t. and o.) 100/8 Workman (o), 13/1 (t)

18/1 Rockquilla (t. and o.) 20/1 Brendan's Cottage (0) 20/1 Royal Mail (o)

20/1 Underbid (o) 22/1 Cooleon (o), 25/1 (t) 22/1 Macmoffat (o)

28/1 Dominick's Cross (o) 28/1 Inversible (o) 33/1 St. George (t. and o.) 31/1 Blue Shirt (o) BOJI: Black Hawk (0)

Brendan's Cottage has entered the betting following its victory to-day in the Cheltenham Gold Cup, carrying 12st, over one and a quarter level weight.—Reuter.

LINCOLNSHIRE

London, Mar. 9. The following is the latest callover for the Lincolnshire:

19/2 Domaha (t, and o.) 19/2 Galsonia (o), 10/1 (t) 100/6 Davy Dollttle (o)
100/6 Burgundian (o)
18/1 St. Andrews (o)
22/1 Temeraire (o)
25/1 Haleyon Gift (o) Dundee (o)



LOUIS BEATS LEWIS—Fans who saw the heavyweight boxing bout in New York between Champion Joe Louis of Detroit and Challenger John Henry Lewis of Arizona, remarked that Joe went about it like a man with a job to do, or perhaps like an orderly machine. The fight lasted 2 minutes 29 seconds. Above, John Henry has just mot Joe's right to the jaw and goes down.

M.C.C. FACE HUGE FIFTH SCORE DURBAN

The M.C.C. tourists are now facing a total of 695 in the fourth innings in the Fifth Cricket Test match against South Africa at Durban.

Continuing their innings yesterday, the South Africans consolidated their position by taking the overnight odds-on favourite, by five lengths at total of 193 for three wickets to 481 before the last wicket fell, thus leaving the Englishmen with 696 to get in order to win.

> total to 292 for 4 at lunch time in crumbling. the sixth day of the Final Test Cricket match against the M.C.C.

match was resumed this morning by Hutton at short-leg. His score testified to the fact that interest in was 25 and the total 242 for 4.

Durban, Mar. 9. the drawn-out game was diminishing. South Africa added 99 runs in 105 ... Overnight rain nespect to build the scores, against applayer of Gosano's and Cheung 13-21; lost to Ho and Yung 3-21; lost to Ho and Yung The partnership between Nourse

ended when Nourse skied, a rising a fairly useful service. A small crowd of 400 when the ball from Farnes which was taken in lairly us Mclville, who was limping as the While watching last Monday's follows: result of a strained leg, now joined matches, I had picked out Lim as a Viljoen and carried the score to 292 player of outstanding merit, and I at lunch time. Viljoen, who had 45 was not entirely surprised, therefore, to his credit, played an aggressive to learn yesterday that he is a former game, scoring 10 runs in an over champion of Perak. He is now in from Wright. Melville contribu- Hongkong to further his studies, and p.m.) tion was 30 at the interval.

-- Afternoon's Play Dreary batting ensued after lunch when 300 was registered after 300

With the total at 346 Viljoen chopped a ball from Perks into the wicket. He had scored 74 which included seven fours in a game marked by solid driving. Dalton joined Melville and carried

the score to 387 when the former beat the opposition, but I was cer- griffin, but the chestnut gelding has beauties of a second of the own

MELVILLE BOWLED

score at 103 and the total 434 for seven

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LIM THIAT-TET MAY GO FAR: DEFEATS A. V. GOSANO EASILY

Conditions were against really good tennia at the Hongkong C.C. yesterday. A slight drizzle which fell just before the matches were timed to start, bad light and an intermittent breeze all conspired to prevent high-standard play, and consequently the matches were as dull as the weather, which was pretty bad.

against Wong Shlu-wing, wrenched the competition. " his knee and retired. This occurred to smish, put his knee out.

in Tuesday's issue in connection with played this afternoon: his doubles match, created a favhe was seen in the singles for the A. Crawford first time. Meeting A. V. Gosano, F. Kwok

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yester-

OPEN. SINGLES

Wei Chung beat Turner, 6-1, 6-1. Gould beat H. Y. Ho 9-7, 61.

E. C. Fincher beat Kwok Hing-chung 6-1, 6-1. Lim Thiat-tet beat A. V. Cosano 6-2, 6-0. E. E. Story retired hurt in

his match against Wong Shiu-

OPEN DOUBLES

S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett beat H. P. Ong and S. H. Ling 7-5, 6-8, 6-3.

Lee Wai-tong and Iu Takand lu Tak-lam 7-5, 6-3.

well Lim played. He is a very wellequipped player, makes his strokes and Viljoen, which yielded 51 runs, fluently on both hands and possesses

PERAK CHAMPION

is an external student at the Hongkong University.

Though I cannot see him heating Tsui Wai-pui, our local champion, for instance, yet I think Lim should p.m.)

The programme was marked by go a long way in the tournament. one mishap. E. E. Story, shortly He demonstrated yesterday that he after the start of his singles match is going to be the "dark horse" of

E. C. Fincher was not at his best in the second point of the match. though he accounted for Kwok Hing-Wong, commencing service, won the chung with the loss of only two first point, and in the second he games. He was making far too lobbed the ball and Story, in trying many mistakes, but the issue was never in doubt.

If the weather permits, the follow-Lim Thiat-tet, whom I mentioned ing programme of matches will be

ourable impression yesterday when S. W. Liang vinn. A. E. Mackay v. Pang Ol-lam v. P. S. Leong Tsul Yun-pul v. Wan Tsc-sam S. A. Rumjohn v. N. L. Evans

> Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky v. Lt. D. C. Misra and Lt. S. M. Afzal. Chan Kam-moon and Wong Fuk-

nam v. I. M. A. Razack and A. R

Badminton

WANDERERS TOO GOOD

In the "B" Division of the Badminton League, the Wanderers defeated V.R.C. by 7-2; at St. John's Hall last evening. Scores: L. Landau and T. Guterres (V.R.C.)

Cheung 3-21; lost to E. Zimmern and A. Zimmern 14-21. D. M. Xavier and A. Ulrich cheuk beat Luk Chun-cheung (V.R.C.) lost to Ho and Yung 19-21; lost to Ho and Cheung

lsot to E. S. Ho and C. "Ye Yung

3-21; lost to J. S. Ho and S. L.

19-24; beat Zimmern and Zimmern F. Castro and W. Pullen (V.R.C.

he won easily by 6-2, 6-0. These lost to Ho and Yung 3-21; lost to Ho

CHAMPIONSHIP TIES

A programme of matches in the annual championships has been urranged for this evening on the Talkoo court. The ties are as

JUNIOR SINGLES (SECOND ROUND)

J. S. Ho v. C. N. Silva (8 p.m.) A. L. Fisher v. S. H. Boone (8.30 MEN'S DOUBLES (SECOND ROUND)

L. Sung and T. F. Yong v. M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho, (9

Best Of The Griffins As was predicted by the writer, Rose Elect owned by There was a dead heat for first racing. Three jockeys were un-place and, only two ponies started in seated, and Mr. A. W. Raymond, who three events.

Mr. Eu Tong-sen annexed the Maiden Stakes (Six Furlongs) and the Hongkong Derby (11/2 Miles) in record times of 1.23.4/5 and 2.55.2/5 respectively. BENEFICATION OF THE PROPERTY O

Elect Undoubtedly

tainly taken by surprise when Mr. the speed of a greyhound for a mile lew left hand catch. Dalton played in the Blue Ribard. There was and in rolled in mind. in the Blue Riband. There was one in mind. In my racing notes on the a fast and lively game, hitting a six more which we all looked formed over of the life. race which we all looked forward eve of the big meeting I said that to seeing between this more and Marksman did not suit the riding of Silkylight, But it was not to take the owner, Mr. Tang Man-wa, and son nothing when the tea interval place. As the latter is now in the the change in the saddle proved that urrived, 387 for 0. happy hunting grounds, we will have the pony was the flower of the flock. to exercise patience until next Spring Not only did he annex the Profeswhen some big "shot" may find an- sional Cup and Sub-griffins'. Chamother so-called China pony to beat pions in a fast run of 2.33%, but wickets for the M.C.C., Ames, the the winner of this year's classic Marksman won the classic with the regular wicket-keeper, fielding in the event. The mare has carned \$7,373 greatest of ease. The last mile was outfield. (Silkylight, won \$7,051 last year) for galloped in 2.01% and, we must not the three outings and it is hard to lose sight of this wonderful perform-predict at this juncture what will be ance. The bay sub started five times her total at the end of the season? sion of the Governor's Cup to the finally bowled by Farnes with his Moller's Navylight was the second lucky owner. between this youngster and Desert carly mornings, gave a very discharge to make. He had ten fours to chief at the Extra Meetings. For appointing display and there was no two runs Navylight collared \$2,028. The running of Hyndford Bridge dickly or that they could not maintain the Trial Plate was a sad blow tain their concert pitch. Chatterbox to her supporters, but the owner, Mrs. T. E. Pearce, managed to collect a total of \$2,000 for the mare's minor successes. A note shbuild be kept of Lilliber's performance in the Griffing Tim, Wilber and Wild Bear are the first should by Farnes. The South of Lilliber's performance in the Griffing Tim, Wilber and Wild Bear are the first started with a good time of 1.58% ners, but believe me, that they will win the fourilly innings, started the event in good time of 1.58% ners, but believe me that they will win in the fourth innings, started for a mile carrying 160 lbs. Lilliber turn up some day. Still the Spring session with a Hereunder is a list of those sub-run being scored, stumps were drawn credit balance of \$1,800; and she griffins that have made \$1,000 and owing to bad light. should win a couple of races before over to provide their own upkeep:

MARKSMAN'S. SUCCESS

Without the mainstay of the mosting the Annual Caralval would be a flusco and this season's consignment of China Polites subscription griffing not only enligened, but set the table the proper imong those fortunates madiematicians who spotted the time field. As abilians were supported the time.

A feature of her successful outings, winner of the Valley Stakes did not

best griffin of the meeting and we A good few, subscription griffins, wickets. This was Mclville's first may look forward to a good race which showed up well during the Test century, which took him 200 between this youngster and Desert early mornings, gave a very dis- minutes to make. He hit ten fours.

> Celtic Star \$4,352 Chatterbox 1,250 King Kong:

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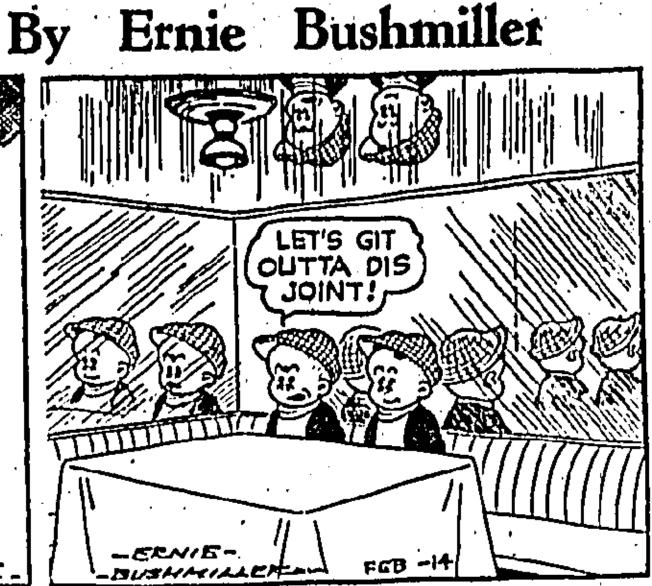


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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



Good Entries Received For Fanling Meet

Governor's Cup Main Race Of Day

(By "Captain Foster")

The penultimate meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, to be held at Kwanti on Sunday, has drawn very satisfactory entries. The major contest is the Governor's Cup, which is a hurdle race for China ponies, bona-fide hunters, and the winner of this main bout will receive a cup presented by His Excellency the Governor, who together with Lady Northcote will attend the meeting.

For the convenience of the racingthe fact that starters must be de-For the convenience of the racingthe fact that starters must be depublic there will be a special trainclared on the forms provided in the at 1.08 p.m., to Fanling and returnWeighing Room before 2.15 o'clock at 6.30 p.m., to Kowloon. The Reil-for the first race and for all subway first class return fare is \$2 in-sequent races 45 minutes before the cluding admission to the Racecourse scheduled starting time.

Admission to the Public Enclosure There are six interesting races on is \$1 including tax and Service Menthe programme and the first is in uniform are charged at half price advertised to run off at 2.45 p.m., Attention of owners is drawn tosharp.

"Capt. Foster" Reviews Subscription grillins of this season, have been nominated for the Newcomers' Plate and it is a sprint over half mile. There are 13 entries, none of them having been placed at the Annual Race Meeting and spotting the winner is not an easy job. However Alpha, Avalon and Pali Mall are about the best among this lot. Tiger Eyes is recommended for his money.

with liberal allowances. There is no commend this leaper for a long shot. best to "get a line" on all the ponies denying that Ebony Idol is the best If my memory recalls, Cape York entered for this event, but I much capability I fancy Zero will turn the he may spring a surprise on account search as a hopeless task, and I is shorter by half a mile than when and Margaret are both newcomers. to follow the ranking list of the National. Diogenes is also to be WE shall certainly see a good field the post of honour with 158 lbs. and Golf considered, for in the Taipo Handl- IVV

over a course of 1% miles. On the strength of her running behind weight adjuster has made Glorious distance events is a great asset.

Star # two pound better jumper. this senson and her performance in the New South Wales Handicap Valley trying to collect a few My selections for the green to suggest that the magnetic that seems to suggest that the mare has dollars to provide for their upkeep, events are as follows:

THE opening event will be the Lo lost a bit of her speed over the Wu Handicap, which is a fences. If the mare should be in steeplechase for China ponies over condition, Glorious Star has a sportaginary of 1¼ miles. Ebony Idol, ing chance of presenting her eard to the winner of this year's Grand the judge, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, but the winner of this year's Grand the judge, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, but the winner of this year's Grand the judge, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, but the winner of this year's Grand the judge, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, but is a flat race over a mile for China ponies classified as "D" class, has attracted ten Happy Valley runhighest impost of 168 lbs. while has a couple of good wins and I replication. There is no commend this leaver for a long shot. chaser, but with due respect to his has never been over the fences, but regret that I had to give up the tables as the distance of the jump of his speed on the flat. Iroquois therefore strongly recommend punters

for the main bout, the Govcap over 11/4 miles, run on Boxing ernor's Cup, a hurdle contest over Day, this blackle belonging to Mr. 11/4 miles and the event is to be M. H. Turner gave Lt.-Col. Dow- ridden by "beef steak" jockeys, all of 10 lbs, under the scale weight of carrying 168 lbs. As the good 'uns 14.1 pony, but Good Morning looks However, a good race is assured.

THE has on winners of a steeplewhase since January 1, has precluded the entry of Brutus (the winner of Australian Grand National) and Strathcarrick for the Melbourne Cup, which is a handleap steeplechase for Australian ponies

have been barred, Mortmain should have an easy passage as he ran a good second in his last outing at Kwanti. Tribute must weigh out with blinkers and in the clreumstances one never knows when should fill the minor positions. Ike was not a bad China guy over the flights, but one has to give a little discount for his old age and I think it would be advisable to leave him. it would be advisable to leave him out of the show. However, I personally like March Brown as I firmly THE last contest on the card will National, Tevlotdale is almost at the believe that he has the makings of head of the assessment, but the ority of speed over others in short

TOURIST'S

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GOVERNOR'S CUP March Brown Mortmain .

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Avalon Pall Mall

OLDTIMERS' HANDICAP Royal Highness

Plain View Gold Sovereign

a good few unplaced China ponies, subscription griffins of this season,

handicapper. Royal Highness holds who has to carry only 155 lbs. In my estimation Gold Sovereign is nicely weighted with an allowance

be a scurry (unofficial) over four furlongs for China ponies that have started at this meeting and not won. "D" class raters are barred.



shall to his favourite music hall entertainer, Claudette Colbert, in "Zaza" their new picture, opening on Saturday at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. "No, not like me," answers the mischlevous Claudette, who plays the samed turn-of-the-century heart-breaker in the lavish Paramount pro-

Starting Times At Fanling

times at Fanling during the week-

SATURDAY AFTERNOON Old Conres 2.00 H. G. Sheldon, I. H. Geare, 2.04 J. G. Cotesworth, B. J. Mora 2.04 J. G. Cotesworth, B. J. Morahan. 2.08 L. C. F. Bellamy, J. Forbes. 2.12 I. P. Tamworth, J. B. Mackie.

2.16 C. C. Black, General Suiton. 2.40 W. Bell, T. Low. SUNDAY Old Course 9.16 E. H. Williams, R. R. de Liesching 9.20 D. Forbes, R. Young. 9.24 D. D. Forbes, W. W. Rac. J. Shrigley, W. Bell. E. Lissaman, F. Groves. C. I. Bowker. W. F. Simmons. A. L. Rickett, M. Gardan. 9.44. A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen. S. Robb, I. H. Geare. Tamworth, F. A. M. Elliott.

Selby, H. H. Mundy, H, Penn, J. R. Laldlaw, R. J. K. Walker. F. R. Waters, R. G. Everest. R. S. Major, H. W. Heath. D. N. Walker, G. R. Riddell-Carre

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S. Robertson, L. Jackson. 11.20 F. C. Young, D. H. Clark. 11.24 F. D. Hunter, T. A. Pearce, 11.28 W. N. A. Smalley, O. Eager. New Course

9.20 J. M. Pearson, A. C. Wheeler, 0.24 Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Wheeler, 9.32 Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Bell, 9.40 W. J. Richards, H. S. Rees, 0.48 Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Murray, 9.48 Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Murray.
9.56 H. C. and Mrs. Millett.
10.00 W. G. L. Dunbar, L. R. Andrewes.
10.00 Mrs. Selby Mrs. Mundy.
10.12 A. Tylor, H. G. Sheldon.
10.20 C. J. Clackett, J. W. Mayhew.
10.24 G. B. S. Thomson, J. Forbes.
10.26 Mrs. Major, J. H. B. Leo.
10.36 N. P. Fox. J. G. Cotesworth.
11.24 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Baines. 11.24 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Baines.

between Hart Avenue and the Kow-Joon Ferry Wharf, on Wednesday,

Czechs Win Table Tennis Championships

Cairo, Mar. 9. Czecho-Slovakia won the Swaythling Cup for men's national teams the World's Table Tennis Championships held here, being undefeated.

Yugoslavia was second with one defeat and England third with two desents. Eleven countries competed, these being England, France, Rumania,

Yugoslavia, Greece, India, Palestine, Lithuania, Czecho-Slovakia, Egypt and Lurembourg. Hungary, winner of the 1938 championships, did not defend her title,-Trans-Occan.

Huddersfield F. A. Replay

In the F. A. Cup replay to-day, Huddersfield, playing away, defeated Blackburn R. by two goals to one. Rotherham, also playing away, beat Hull by 2-0 in the northern section of the Third Division League. –Reuter.

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Gusein Singh (Kumnon Rifles), Delta Ram (Rajputana Rifles), M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.), M. H. Hassan (Radio), Gulam Rasul (Rajputana Rifles), Lall Singh (Kumaon | Rifles), Hay, Shah Wall (Rejputent Rifles), G. (Rajputana- Rifles), (Rumson Rifles) and Partant

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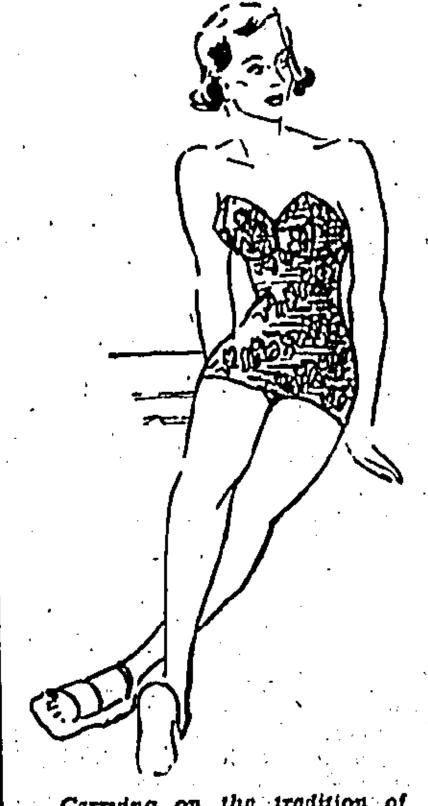
When a pillow begins to wear thin. -shake the feathers down a bit and stitch the ticking across one end to make the pillow smaller. Then trim away the superfluous ticking, and neaten the seam.

If feathers begin to coze through the ticking it is time you made another cover. You can put a new ticking over the old. This will give your pillow a new lease of life. The ideal "beauty" pillow is firm and just shoulder thick. A soft pillow, into which the head sinks deeply, is a trap for double chins!
When you want to arrange the pillows comfortably at an invalid's back always pile them flat on top of

each other, so that she rests against the edges. Pillows arranged aslant curl round at the ends, and conwhat a comfort a pillow under the knees can be. The best way to ar-

range it is to roll the pillow in a sheet and tuck the sheet ends firmly with the present revival of period yoke frocks are now in great request under the mattress, to prevent it fashions, the old-time smock- by mothers, and are most becoming.

gradually slipping down in the bed.



Carrying on the tradition of the strapless evening gown, this swim suit of clastic satin printed with tulips in Swedish technique promises to be popular. It has been tested by swimming and diving stars, inho, praise it highly."

Shorter Length

Hip Fitting

Length

stantly need aljusting. Most people who have to sit up in bed for any length of time know bed for any length of time know index the

ing, beloved by our grandmothers. Smocking is quite easy to do, A foot pillow inserted in the same has come back into favour. It is especially with the help of our way will prevent the invalld from seen this season on many frocks, modern transfers, and in this way blouses, coatees, children's garments, the home dressmaker can introduce world as a means of decoration for that will give them quite a profes-

> soft furnishings. ings worked in dainty shades of red Regularity of Spacing and blue, green or yellow, and a hepu charming finish for silk bolster These gathers require to be set darker than the cushions.

Fall-Skirted Frocks

In the fashion world, full skirts smocked into the bodices of frocks made of any thin material, and completed by a touch of smocking round the neck and puff sleeves, are very popular this year, so are blouses of crepe-de-chine, smocked round the circular neck, waist, and sleeves. Satin evening gowns, with tiny puff sleeves, or miniature shoulder capes Vandyke stitch gives a quaintly have the shoulders smocked with heavy silk tening with the frock.

frocks that were popular when Queen elaborate patterns, and produce very, Victoria was on the throng are very effective results. fashionable again. These smocked

and it is also used in the furnishing a distinctive touch to her clothes curtains, cushion covers, and similar sional appearance. Briefly, smocking consists of running rows of Short muslin or silk curtains look gathers together, and oversewing very attractive with smocked head-

cushions is to have the fullness very regularly, by means of rows of gathered into bands of smocking dots, about half an inch apart. Our worked in thick silk thread, the grandmothers marked them out lacolour chosen being several shades boriously with pencil, but a better plan is to use a smocking transfer The newest draped dressing tables as this is not only easier, but enhave their "petticoats" worked with sures greater regularity. It should smocked headings, and these look be ironed on the wrong side of the quaintly fascinating, especially in a material, and then threads run along country coltage type of bedroom. each row of dots. When these are pulled up, the gathers will fall into even pleats. They can then be worked in one of the numerous' smocking stitches.

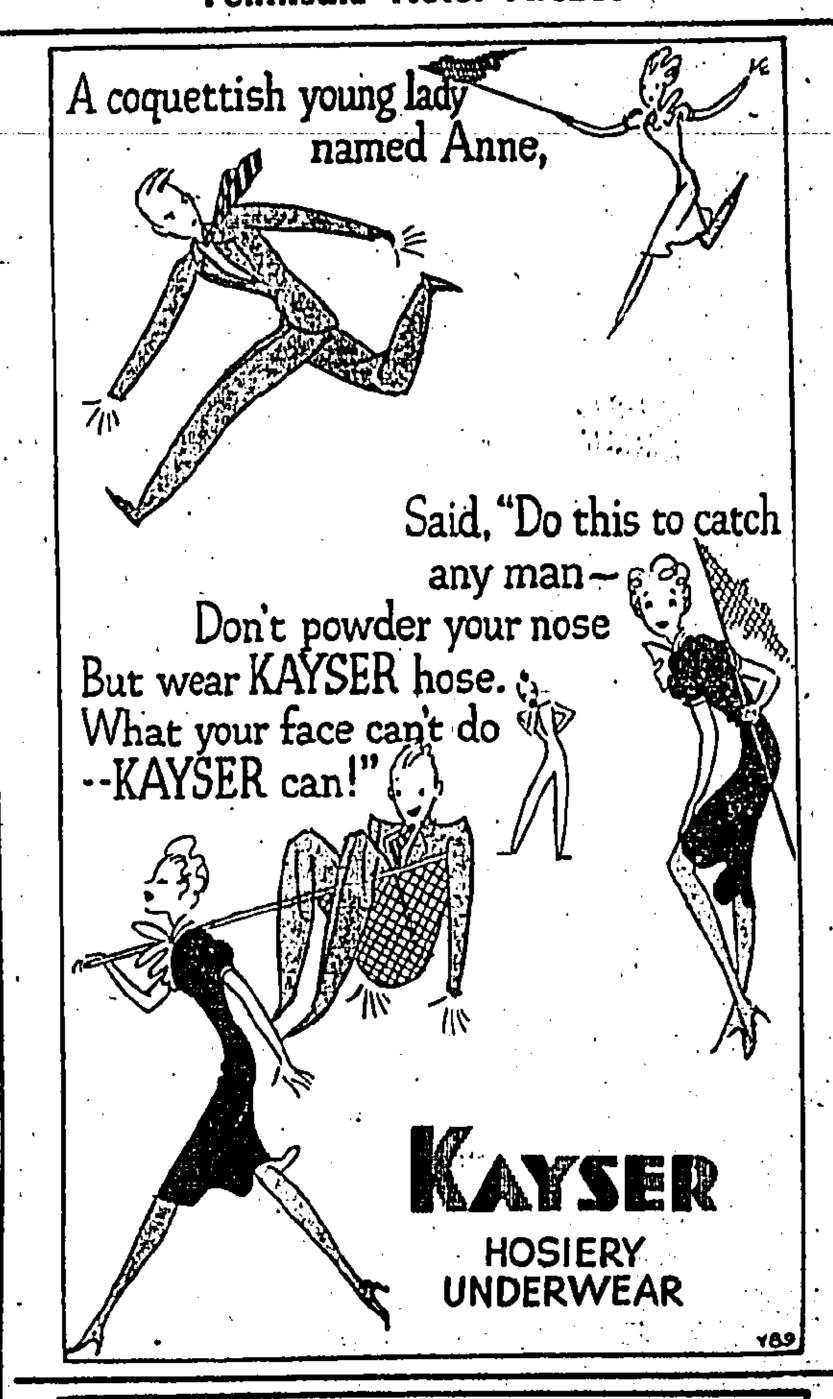
The old-fashioned feather-stitch is of the simplest smocking stitches, and is very effective if done regularly. Work as for ordin-ary feather-stitch, taking each stitch into a different pleat.

Single cable stitch is another popular form of smocking, and pretty diamond effect. These are both easily learnt, and do not take Many of the latest afternoon frocks long to do. When the smocking is have deep hip yokes and shoulders completed, but not until then, the smocked with silk, either to match, gathering threads can be pulled out. or in contrasting shades. These are Smocking is a fascinating, as well novel and attractive, though, of as useful form of needlework, and as course, only suitable for alim figures. the worker gains skill and ex-For small girls, the little smocked perience, she can undertake more

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7-Man's name 48-Take out 49-Beast of burden

60-Take away from 62-One who strings

64-Make less loud 55-Relative position 65-Our-lock 57-Carries (col.) DOWN 1-Stop 2-Be defeated 3-Permer Burmese

4-Airican native d-Dissume visiding 7-Plant shoot used in wicker-work 9-Engle 10-Authoritative --- suggestion ----13—Hermeucans closed d-No longer, new 22—Evile or many phases 23—Electric wall plus 25-Regard 27-Pollowed pehind 29-Eyen 30-Dissolute man 33-Furthest AWAY 33-Plant-louse 34-Looked attentively 15-Low wall on root edge 46-Billyet cold 37-Artificial mound

38-Ancient Roman magistrates 39-Biop 41-Oirl's name 44-Take pleasure 45-Blowly (music) 48-Extravament action 49 - Tiny thing 51--College vell 53-Ober

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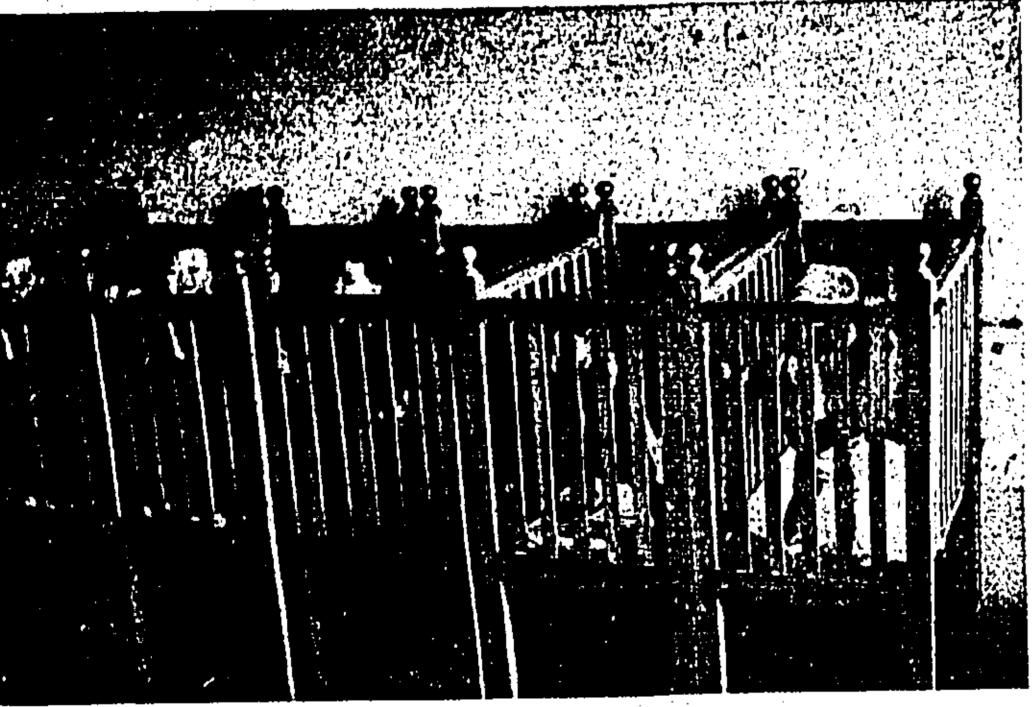
A section of the Lien Yuet Sien Creehe in Clarence Terrace, West Point, which is doing splendid work for poor Chinese children. The Creehe, which has accommodation for 50 infants, is run by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children.—Staff Photographer.



Part of the play pen in the Lien Yuet Sien Creche, Clarence Terrace. The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children maintains two trained nurses at the crecke and there are two honorary visiting dectors.—Staff Photographer.



Chinese mothers photographed feeding their children at the Pokfulam Road welfare centre maintained by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children. Daily meals are dispensed at this centre.—Staff Photographer.



A few of the cots at the Lien Yuet Sien Creche in Clarence Terrace. Maintained by the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, this is the only creche of its kind in the Colony.—Staff Photographer.







ABOVE LEFT: One of the many youngsters who is cared for at the Lien Yuet Sien Creche. The Hongkong Sociaty for the Protection of Children have two other welfare centres in Kowloon and one in Wanchai.

ABOVE: This photograph was taken at the Pokfulam Road welfare centre. Last month, the average income of cases dealt with by the Society was 86 cents per head.

LEFT: At the Pokfulam

Road welfare centre. An average of 150 mothers are dealt with daily at this centre. Many cases which come before the Society have no incomes whatever being absolutely destitute.

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Jean, in her neat blue shorts and sky blue tennis shirt, outmanoeuvred Miss Emdin, winner of five national

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Dorn Emdin took the first game at 21-19, Jean the next at 21-15. lost the next 20-22, and won the fourith 21-16. Dorn, keener, harderhitting, pressed the advantage, but little Jean fought as she has never fought before.

service in the final game. It seemed over. But Jean fought cancelled arrangements for sending with tremendous courage, drew level crews to Henley Regatta, says at 10-all.

Points then went step by step almost alternately, but Jean pulled through to win 21-17.

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game." Richard Bergmann, of Austria, defented B. Vana, the Czecho-Slovakian world singles champion, in a thrilling non-stop five-games set. Bergmann, usually a defensive player, hit like fury, while Vana, like n jack-in-the-box, retrieved every-

They went hit for hit for the best part of an hour till Vana, cracked. Bergmann, 14-13 down in the final game, took eight points in a row, for

In the men's doubles G. V. Barna and L. Vana and V. Tereba (Czecho-Slovakla) 19-21, 9-21, 21-12, THE FUNNIEST COMEDY TEAM IN A PICTURE 21-19, 21-15.

London

Bomb Found On Railway Track

London, Mar. 9.

The timely discovery of a bomb on the railway lines in the London suburb of Sarlesden, about 50 yards off an iron viaduet, prevented a new outrage by terrorists yesterday. The bomb was fitted with a time fuse and, if it had exploded, it would have destroyed not only the lines but also the electric cables of two

have destroyed not only the lines but also the electric cables of two power stations in the vicinity.

Last evening's papers did not mention this latest attempt, probably in order not to frighten passengers using this line which is usually overcrowded in the evening hours. Special police from Scotland Yard have been busy combing the London districts chiefly inhabited by Irish people for traces of the perpetrators. people for traces of the perpetrators.

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Watson & Co. Report

"Reuter" reports from Chungking that the Chinese Government is giving serious consideration to proposals for providing asylum in Chinal for Jewish refugees. Originally H. H. October 31, 1938, for the year under Kung, Finance Minister, proposed establishment of Jewish settlement on Halnan Island but proposal must now be abandoned in view of Japanese operations there.

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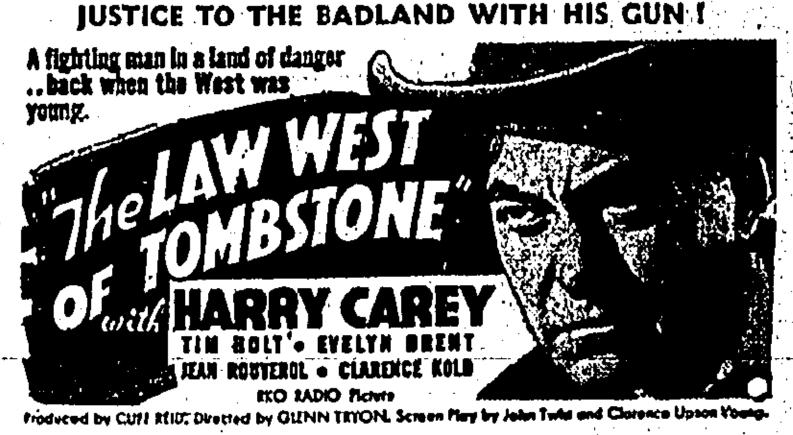
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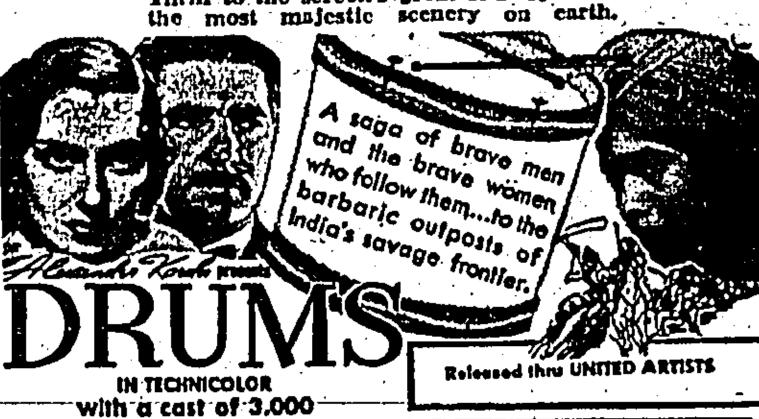
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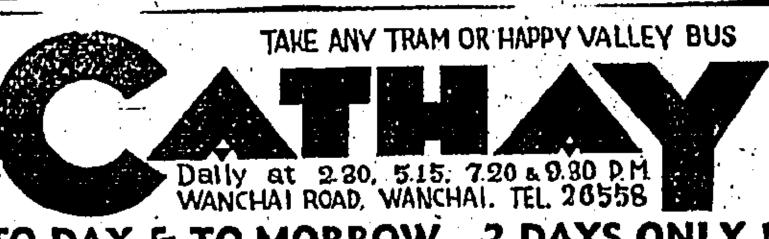
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and who has been pressing for it for some time.—Reuter.

Pacific Defence

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